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OUTLINES.

The question is raised shall the Government pay expenses of the Naval Academy cadets to Philadelphia to see the foot ball gave with West Point cadets——Herman Ridder, of the Staats Zeitung is appointed treasurer of the Democratic National committee ——The widow of General Braxton Bragg was buried beside the remains of her husband in Mobile yesterday ——Scotland Yard detectives are looking for a man who swindled eight branches of a London Bank——Democratic National committeemen say Haskell's resignation relieves the committee of an embarrassing situation——Bryan writes another long letter to Roosevelt in reply to the latter's reply to his first letter——Arrangements were begun in New Orleans yesterday for the holding of a Southern Commercial Congress in Washington in December. Plans will be discussed with the President—— As the result of a terrific collision on an elevated railway in Berlin yesterday, twenty people were killed and nineteen seriously injured——Judge Taft ended the fourth day of his campaign tour with a speech at Minneapolis, Minn., last night. He made answer to the criticism of himself by Senator Foraker——New York Markets: Cotton quiet, middling uplands 9.40, middling gulf 9.65. Money on call nominal, time loans dull and easy. Flour quiet but firm. Wheat steady No. 2 red 1.08 1-8 to 1.09 5-8. Corn steady No. 2 86 nominal elevator. Oats steady, mixed 53. Rosin steady. Turpentine quiet 39.

All Bryan has to do to put Roosevelt in a hole is to remain cool, as he always does, and keep nagging at him.

The Gompers-VanCleave bribery case can be considered sort of a curtain-raiser to the Foraker and Haskell affairs.

A few more speeches here like Aycock's last Friday night and New Hanover Democracy will show its full strength on election day.

Taft says if elected he will "devote his time to the construction of legislation." He must think he is a candidate for Congress.

You may bet your bottom dollar that Hon. Cy. Watson will have a big and enthusiastic audience when he speaks in our city.

The real political champions have crossed swords now and the Republicans are watching the contest in fear and trembling.

If the Republican party is such a friend of the laboring men why does it continue legislation which forces idleness upon so many of them?

The latest sensation in this sensational campaign is the blowing up of the DuPont political powder mill located in the midst of the Republican camp.

It reminded us of old times to see such a big crowd of Democrats listening to a speech from Hon. C. B. Aycock, as gathered at the court house Friday night.

Since Roosevelt has forced himself into control of his party's campaign the Republicans are wondering what he will do next to increase Bryan's chances of election.

What is exciting the curiosity of the public is how Hearst got access to the correspondence files of the vice president of the Standard Oil Company.

If Taft should be elected would he make Roosevelt Secretary of State or would the latter simply stand beside the Presidential chair in private capacity and give its occupant a quiet nudge now and then?

Roosevelt need not think he has won the victory just because Haskell has resigned. The latter has simply put himself in proper attitude for the battle. In the words of John Paul Jones, he has just begun to fight.

The Hartford Courant praises Taft for his magnanimity toward Foraker, shown, it says, in his declaration that all the votes in the country wouldn't tempt him to "hit a man who is already down." We don't see how he could have hit Foraker harder than by declaring that he was down.

The Washington Post says "General Apathy was running things in July, August and early in September, but he is now retired and it is going to be one of the hottest campaigns the rising and the setting sun ever beamed on." Roosevelt's letter of attack on Haskell was the general order retiring General Apathy and placing General Strenuosity in command, and it will result in gaining many thousand votes for Democracy.

RECORD FO. SEASON

Wilmington Gun Club . loped Some Fine Shots During Series Just Ended.

THE TABULATED RESULTS

Not Including July Tournament Several Members Made Great Scores in the Aggregate—Members of Organization.

With the trap shoot of Friday afternoon the Wilmington Gun Club formally closed its season and the crack of the repeating shot gun out Delgado way will be heard no more until next Summer. The season in every respect has been a most successful one and the men who have applied themselves have developed in great form, Wilmington having captured the State championship and having shown up well at shoots outside of the city and State.

Not including the Inter-State shoot held in July the following are some of the records made by the Wilmington men on the local traps:

	Shot at	Broke.
Stokley, R. G.	1,325	1,212
Dreher, J. H.	1,737	1,537
Penny, G. W.	1,325	1,123
Taylor, J. E.	1,325	1,098
Littig, J. G.	1,463	1,214
Boylan, G. L.	1,200	997
Holmes, R. L.	1,125	977
Boushee, E.	975	800
Harriss, Geo.	650	492
Murchison	775	513
Merriman, L. J.	550	312
Truelove, H. E.	458	280
Bennett, J. W.	300	227
Jacobi	225	157
Empie, B. G.	225	171
Carr, J. O.	50	19
Howell	12	7

Among other members of the club who did not avail themselves of its privileges are Messrs. J. W. H. Fuchs, John H. Rehder, J. C. Loder, S. W. Sanders and H. McL. Green. The careful and diligent secretary of the club, Mr. A. A. Hergenrother, participated in many of the shoots but did not enter any of the official events.

SENSATION IN CAMPAIGN.

Radical Sheet Charged That B. F. Aycock Was Drunk in Hickory.
(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 26.—B. F. Aycock, Democratic nominee for Corporation Commissioner, was here today on his way from the western part of the State to his home to spend Sunday, after which he will make a campaign trip through a number of counties in the southeastern section of the State.

While nothing was given out by Mr. Aycock on the subject, it is stated on good atuhority that he is planning to bring about the arrest of Editor Click, of the Hickory Mercury, and have him carried to Wayne county to answer the charge of criminal libel in that he made the charge in his paper this week that Mr. Aycock was drunk when he spoke in Hickory recently. It is understood that the papers will be served tomorrow or Monday.

Illustrated Lecture Announced.

Sunday night at the Advent Christian church, Sixth and Church streets, the first lecture or a wonderful illustrated, hand-painted symbolical, prophetical and historical hand painted chart, 30 feet long and five feet wide, will be given. This chart is called "The Stream of Time," and spans the entire time from Eden lost to Eden restored. All Bible history is connected and made plain together with numerous symbols, and their signification. The second lecture will be given Tuesday night and the third will be Wednesday night. All the remaining lectures will be given later on. Sunday School teachers and scholars will be greatly benefitted by these lectures. Special invitation given ministers and students of the Bible. First lecture Sunday night Tuesday and Wednesday nights. All meetings begin at 8 o clock.

Funeral of Mr. W. S. Hewlett.

Attended by a large number of sympathizing friends the funeral of Mr. William S. Hewlett, whose death occurred last Thursday, was held from the home, No. 303 South Fifth street, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Thomas P. Noe, rector of the Church of Good Shepherd, assisted by Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist Church, officiating. The remains were conveyed to the family burying ground on Masonboro Sound, where they were interred. The pallbearers were: Messrs. John W. Hewett, Thomas Cumber, Daniel Bender and J. P. Hopewell. Among the number of handsome floral tributes laid on the casket was one from Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, in recognition of Mr. Hewlett's valiant service to the South during the war.

We are serving Tetley's teas. Come in and enjoy a glass. People's Supply Co. se 25 4t

Regular interest quarter at People's Savings Bank October 1st. 3t

FOUNDATIONS OF CHURCH

The accompanying illustration shows the floor construction in the new church of St. Thomas', Fifth and Ann streets. Work was begun on the foundations of this noble structure on May 20th, this year. When complete it will be picturesque to the eye and a monument in the history of church building in this State. The style of the church carries back the mind to an age, rich in great churches, to an epoch in Spain when that country swayed the world in trade, art and the erection of such gems of Spanish architecture as the cathedrals of Seville, Madrid, etc.

Solidity is combined with dignity in the new building, as its foundations are concrete, five feet in the earth. The basement foundations are of granite, set in broken ashlar. The granite comes from Winnsboro, S. C. Another unique feature is the flooring which will be constructed of Gustavino cohesive tile, so called after the eminent engineer who is superintending the erection of some other notable churches in which the same material is used. The great Cathedral of St. John, The Divine, in New York, and Columbia Chapel, in the same city, have the tile, forming arches, supporting each other as in this church.

So striking and serviceable is this system that the "Brick Builder," lately gave an elaborate description of the Columbia Chapel, which has this same attractive feature as St. Thomas', whose architect is Joseph H. Taft, of New York. The floor plan is cruciform, like so many of the great churches since the tenth century.

To achieve such a style it is technically a more difficult feat, but many points, such as the decoration without the periodic painting, the lighting without rendering the building unseemly, more than compensate for the extra trouble.

A circular dome such as we have seen in Marlboro Street Cathedral, Dublin, will surmount the roof. It will be 48 feet in diameter.

Two symmetrical towers will add richness and decorative effect to the outline of the church. The chancel will be commodious and handsome when it is supplemented by the sanctuary rails. Side chapels, or as they were termed in old English diction, chanteries, will have a potent influence in giving consolidation and finish to the entire building. The interior will be faced by a special pattern of brick which will be a dignified way of adorning the noble proportions of the church and preventing the blemishes of dampness so often noticed in ecclesiastical edifices.

There will be so many objects of interest in this new church that they exhaust description at this stage, until the completion, when the citizens will behold a building of which any city may well be proud, as Keats would have it "A thing of beauty is a joy forever." In fine, along with having artistic work in its every detail, the new Catholic Church of St. Thomas will be fireproof, a luxury in itself for every public building wherein human life finds shelter.

WILL INSPECT FORT FISHER.

Congressman Godwin on His Way to Southport Will Visit Battlefield.

On his way to Southport tomorrow morning, leaving on the steamer Wilmington at 9 o'clock, Congressman H. L. Godwin with a committee from the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, will visit the famous battle ground of Fort Fisher, near the mouth of the Cape Fear river, for the purpose of fully acquainting himself with the conditions preliminary to the introduction in Congress of a bill to have the United States government take over this property and improve it as a National Park. The committee from the Chamber of Commerce named by President Taylor is as follows: Captain R. W. Price, Captain Walter G. MacRae, Rev. J. A. Smith, Colonel Walker Taylor, Messrs. M. S. Willard, Geo. R. French, James Sprunt, H. W. Malloy, B. F. Keith, L. B. Rogers and Z. W. Whitehead. Mr. Taylor and the committee would be glad to have as many other citizens and business men of the community go down with Mr. Godwin as can do so. The matter is one in which Wilmington and the entire State should be interested and it is good to know that Mr. Godwin has gone to work on the proposition with an enthusiasm that augurs well for the project.

CAR WRECKED BUGGY.

Collision Last Night With Suburban Car No. 28 Near Bradley's Creek.

A buggy in which Moses Franklin, colored, and his wife, Lillie Franklin, were returning from Southerland's store, at Macomber's station to their home on Mr. Giles Westbrook's place on Wrightsville Sound, was struck and almost completely demolished by Suburban Car No. 28, which arrived in the city at 9:30 o'clock last night.

The scene of the accident was the crossing just beyond Bradley's Creek and the horse attached to the vehicle was instantly killed, having been cut almost in two. The buggy was smashed and overturned on the occupants but both escaped serious injury and were able to go to their home after the accident. The headlight and fender of the car were torn up to some extent and one of the hand rails to the vestibule of the car was broken as the result of the smash. Motorman Parham and Conductor A. W. Murrell were in charge of the car, which, strange to say, is the same car which has killed all the horses in similar accidents on the suburban road since the line was electrified.

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ON HIS WAY TO ANNAPOLIS

Midshipman Brandt Called to Wilmington on Sad Mission Past Week.

Midshipman William VanCourtlandt Brandt, of the United States Navy, is in the city until Monday, having been called here during the past week on account of the death of his grand father, the late William S. Hewlett, whose funeral was conducted yesterday. Midshipman Brandt was spending his September leave of absence with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Brandt, of St. Augustine, Fla., when the sad message of his grand father's death reached him and he came immediately to Wilmington to attend the funeral, other members of the family having found it impossible to come. Midshipman Brandt will return from Wilmington to the Naval Academy where he will complete his course in two years. He is an exceedingly genial and affable young gentleman and talks enthusiastically of the Navy and Uncle Sam's prowess as a world power. While in the city he is a guest at the home of his uncle, Mr. J. Henry Hewlett.

NEGRO HAD PISTOL

Dan Huggins Tried For Alleged Assault on Officer Newton.

Charged with assaulting Officer M. P. Newton, with a pistol, Dan Huggins, a colored farmer, was tried at the session of the police court yesterday noon and discharged, the evidence being insufficient to hold him for higher court. The officer testified that he went to the negro's wagon to purchase some grapes and after a few words between them the negro picked up the pistol, which was in a sack, from the bed of the wagon and attempted to assault him. Other evidence tended to show that Huggins did not attempt an assault upon the officer, and therefore, the Mayor disposed of the case as mentioned.

Robert Alderman, colored, who created a disturbance at foot of Orange street Friday afternoon, on two charges of assault and drunk and disorderly, was sent to the roads to serve sixty days.

To Speak in Southport.

Hon. H. L. Godwin and Hon. H. L. Cook, Democratic elector for this district, will speak at the noon recess of court at Southport tomorrow and not at night as was announced erroneously a few days ago. Both are good speakers and should be heard by large crowds.

If you make a deposit now with the People's Savings Bank you will be credited with Interest in Three Months. 3t

Tetley's Teas served free for several days. People's Supply Co. se 25 4t

TEACHERS ORGANIZE

First Meeting of Scholastic Year Held Yesterday Morning at Court House.

OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED

Prof. Washington Catlett President, Miss Reba Myers, Secretary—Year's Work Outlined by the Superintendent.

The first meeting of the New Hanover County Teachers' Association for the scholastic year just begun was held yesterday morning, beginning at 10:30 o'clock in the grand jury room at the Court House, 15 out of 17 of the teachers having been present, the two absentees having been detained on account of illness.

The chief matters of interest yesterday consisted of the organization for the ensuing term and the hearing of reports from all the districts represented. The teachers again complimented their superintendent by unanimously re-electing him president while Miss Reba Myers was unanimously elected secretary. The reports from the districts were very gratifying to the teachers and superintendent. All the schools have opened with an increased attendance and the average bids fair to exceed the average attendanc of last season. The enrollment, the teachers reported, is increasing every day.

After other business had been transacted, Prof. Catlett gave an outline of the work which it was proposed for the Association to do during the Winter and Spring and the teachers entered into the plans with vigor and enthusiasm. Meetings will be held on the last Saturday in each month.

In addition to the teachers yesterday a number of visitors were present including some of the patrons of the schools, all of whom were welcome.

The colored teachers of the country schools will meet the second Saturday in October for reorganization and an outline of the work for the ensuing year.

PERSONAL ENCOUNTER.

School Superintendent Blair and Mr. W. B. McKoy Come to Blows.

Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the Wilmington public schools, and Mr. W. B. McKoy, a well known member of the Wilmington bar, engaged in a lively personal encounter yesterday morning about 10 o'clock, on Third, between Ann and Nun streets. Messrs. James M. Stevenson and H. K. Nash, who happened to be in the vicinity at the time, parted the combatants before any serious damage was done to either. It is understood that the point of difference between the two men, both of whom are prominent in the community, was in regard to a scholarship won in competitive examination by a son of Mr. McKoy at the High School last term and afterwards revoked by Mr. Blair. Neither of the gentlemen would make a statement in regard to the matter for publication to a newspaper man who interviewed them during the day.

WILL NOT SELL "MATS."

Terms of Compromise Between Libellant and Owners of Russian Bark.

Terms of agreement having been reached between the libellant, Capt. Edgar Williams, and the owners of the Russian Barque "Mats," which was libelled to recover salvage charges, the barque will be released from the custody of the United States court some time this week.

The ship was brought into this port the first of last August, having been found in distress off Cape Lookout. She was libelled soon afterwards and the date for the sale of the barque was set for September 12th and later changed to October 2nd. The "Mats" in charge of Capt. Uttopart, was on her way from Mexico to Havre, France, with a valuable cargo of mahogany. She will be allowed to proceed after being released by the United States Marshal this week.

Two Arrested For Larceny.

Valentine Howe, colored, charged with the larceny of a pair of pants from a Syrian merchant, was arrested by Officer A. D. Smith, at corner of Front and Market streets yesterday afternoon, and placed in the guard house pending a preliminary trial before the Mayor tomorrow at noon. Howe contended that the pants were given him by John Mitchell, also colored, who told him to pawn them for $2. Officer Frank George soon afterwards arrested Mitchell and he was also placed in the calaboose pending an investigation in the case.

At Hospital Here For Treatment.

Mr. Henry Coleman, of Fair Bluff, is in the Walker Memorial Hospital here from the effects of a serious injury received some time ago at a railroad crossing near Fair Bluff. His buggy was lifted on the pilot of an engine and the top crushed on him. One leg was broken and he received several bruises. Mr. Coleman was a gallant lieutenant in the Confederate Army and is one of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens of Columbus county. He is also one of the oldest Masons in the State.

LEADERS TAKE TWO

New York and Chicago Each Won Both Games of Double-header Yesterday.

IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburg Wins and Philadelphia and St. Louis Break Even—Cleveland Wins From Washington and Detroit From Philadelphia.

With both the New York and Chicago National League teams playing double headers yesterday and only one point in percentage separating them from the lead in the pennant race, the results of the games were awaited with deep interest. As both teams won two games each there was no change in their standing, New York maintaining first position. Pittsburg won from Boston, thus keeping within striking distance. The standing of the leaders in the National League pennant race is as follows:

New York	.634
Chicago	.633
Pittsburg	.626

In the American League Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis are having a close fight for the lead. Cleveland, Detroit and Chicago won a game each yesterday, while St. Louis dropped a game. Thus Cleveland holds the lead by the narrow margin of two points, with Detroit second and Chicago only four points behind the second team. The standing of the first four clubs follows:

Cleveland	.575
Detroit	.573
Chicago	.569
St. Louis	.553

The National League Games.

New York, Sept. 26.—Steadied by Mathewson's strong right arm the New York team today atoned in part for yesterday's double-header defeat by landing a double-header victory from Cincinnati—the scores being 6 to 2 and 3 to 1.

The 32,000 spectators who had followed the plays with great enthusiasm left the field at the close convinced that New York can get the pennant, for the complete reversal of its unattractive form of yesterday seemed to indicate that Manager McGraw was right when he expressed the opinion this forenoon that the setback resulting from putting in the box the new invoice of pitchers would be easily overcome.

But Chicago's duplication of her double victory at Brooklyn means that New York must put up highest grade baseball in the remaining eleven games it has to play. Chicago has but six games more to play before the end of the season.

Mathewson's pitching was the feature of the first game. In the second game Tenney lined out a home run. Scores:

Cincinnati	000 010 010	2	6 3
New York	004 001 10*	6	12 1

Ewing and Schlei; Mathewson, Needham and Bresnahan. Time 1:45.

Second Game:—

Cincinnati	000 000 001	1	4 1
New York	002 000 01*	3	10 3

Dubec and McLean; Ames and Bresnahan. Time 1:45. Umpires Johnstone and Klem.

Brooklyn, Sept. 26.—Everyone of the 12,000 persons who witnessed the two games played today between the Chicago and Brooklyn teams was impressed with the clean cut work of the world's champions. Manager-Captain Chance selected Reulbach to pitch the first game with Kling behind the bat. That he made no mistake in his choice was fully proven by the 5 to 0 shut-out scored by Reulbach and Chance sent the same battery back to work out the second game. Reulbach did not seem to be a bit tired. He played his position so effectively in the second that a 3 to 0 shut-out was the result.

Superior baseball in every detail was played by the visitors and the only one to make a misplay was Reulbach in the second contest. He received errorless support by all his club mates. Scores:

Chicago	000 010 121	5	10 0
Brooklyn	000 000 000	0	5 3

Reulbach and Kling; Wilhelm and Dunn. Time 1:40. Umpires Owen and Emslie.

Second Game:—

Chicago	001 000 020	3	5 1
Brooklyn	000 000 000	0	3 2

Reulbach and Kling; Pastorius and Dunn. Time 1:12. Umpires Emslie and Owens.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 26.—Pittsburg defeated Boston today in a well-played game, 5 to 0. Willis pitched a good game and had the local batsmen at his mercy throughout, allowing them but six scattered hits. The visitors bunched hits off Mattern in three innings and had no trouble winning. Dahlen's fielding and Wagner's hitting were features. Score:

Pittsburg	200 001 020	5	9 1
Boston	000 000 000	0	6 0

Willis and Gibson; Lindaman, Mattern and Bowermon. Time 1.36. Umpire O'Day.

Philadelphia, Sept. 26.—Philadelphia broke even with St. Louis here today. The first game went 14 innings, St. Louis winning on Shaw's double, an out and a fumble by Grant. The second game was called at the

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A CALL FOR CAMPAIGN SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The Star will receive and acknowledge contributions to the Democratic National Campaign Fund in any amount from one dollar upward, forwarding same promptly to the treasurer of the Campaign Committee.

Thousands of good Democrats in North Carolina should esteem it a privilege to contribute their portion to the success of the party.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska.
For Vice President—John W. Kern, of Indiana.

State Ticket.

For Governor—W. W. Kitchin.
For Lieutenant Governor—W. C. Newland.
For Secretary of State—J. Bryan Grimes.
For State Treasurer—B. R. Lacy.
For State Auditor—B. F. Dixon.
For Attorney General—T. W. Bickett.
For Commissioner of Agriculture—W. A. Graham.
For Corporation Commissioner—B. F. Aycock.
For Superintendent of Education—J. Y. Joyner.
For Insurance Commissioner—J. R. Young.
For Labor Commissioner—M. L. Shipman.

Congressional Ticket.

For Congress, Sixth District—Hannibal L. Godwin.

County Ticket.

For Sheriff—S. P. Cowan.
For Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
For Register of Deeds—John Haar.
For Coroner—Dr. C. D. Bell.
For Surveyor—E. J. W. Anders.
For Constable of Wilmington Township—W. B. Savage.
For County Commissioners—D. McEachern, H. L. Vollers, M. W. Divine, J. P. Montgomery, W. F. Robertson.

Legislative Ticket.

For Senator—B. G. Empie.
For Representative—George L. Morton.

THE TRUTH WANTED.

Whether or not Haskell is guilty of the acts charged against him by Hearst and Roosevelt has not been settled. The fact that those men make the charges does not by any means prove that they are true. The fact that Haskell has resigned the treasuryship of the Democratic campaign committee does not mean that he has been abandoned by his political associates. He resigned to relieve Bryan and the party of the burden of carrying a man who rested under serious charges, which the Republican party would take advantage of in their fight against Bryan, whether true or false.

We are not defending Haskell, nor do we pronounce him guilty. It is an open question. Roosevelt has not proven his case, nor has Haskell yet completely exonerated himself, except in so far as he has made personal statements which he says the records will sustain. If these statements are true he has completely floored the President.

In trying to exonerate Haskell Bryan made a mistake in his letter to Roosevelt. The latter's attack was that of a partisan Republican, and one of a most ultra-partisan type, one who has never been able to do justice to a political opponent or to one in his own party who opposed his desires or purposes. Roosevelt is a man who is forever talking about giving every man a square deal, but there is not a living man whose political interests conflicted with those of Roosevelt who received a square deal from him. Bryan could not have expected to get fair treatment from such a man.

There are other sources from which Haskell can get corroboration of his statements if they are true and we hope they will be appealed to for the purpose of establishing the truth; for the public is not satisfied with matters as they now stand. It wants the light turned on so it can be known whether Haskell really is the man Roosevelt says he is or whether he has been maligned for political purposes by the President. The people know Roosevelt too well to take his denunciation of a man, especially when it is to his interest to denounce him, as proof positive of that man's conduct or character.

PRACTICAL FORESTRY.

Under the above heading the Manufacturers' Record of the 24th contains an editorial on what is being done on the Biltmore estate in the way of demonstrating the preservation of forests and the reforestation of lands where the trees have been destroyed and the turning of old worn-out fields into forests. The manager of the Biltmore estate has done a great deal of work along this line and he wants the people interested in the subject to see what success he has made. For this reason he has extended an invitation to all persons interested in forest preservation to visit the estate in November, that they may see the results of his work and study his methods. The Manufacturers' Record says:

"In celebration of the 20th anniversary of forest practice at Biltmore, N. C., and of the tenth anniversary of the forest school there, Dr. C. A. Schenck, who has successfully demonstrated the possibilities of forestry in this country, has extended an invitation to lawmakers, lumbermen, engineers and foresters to inspect the Biltmore farms and forests for two or three days in Thanksgiving week. The programme includes an inspection of forest plantations replanted in white pine, yellow pine and hardwoods, of natural second growth yellow pine showing results of forestry methods, of the herbarium nurseries, of plantations of pine, locust, cherry, walnut, sugar maple, etc., and of scientific and economic logging operations. As Dr. Schenck points out, the visitors will thus have an opportunity to study the various phases of practical forestry, the results of afforestation on fields once abandoned by farmers and the forests in all their stages, from the embryos planted this year up to the primeval trees older than American civilization. The celebration ought to result in a marked advance in the movement toward forest conservation and restoration in this country—a movement that should be maintained until every worn-out acre has been reclaimed with woodland, until lumbering operations everywhere are conducted upon the principle of preserving the forests as a perpetual source of wealth and until protection has been assured to the head springs of America's river systems."

A CONSPIRACY YARN.

Another plot against Roosevelt is the news which comes all the way from Bayonne. According to this report there is an Anarchist plot, with ramifications all through Europe and with headquarters in Switzerland, for the purpose of assassinating our President while he is hunting in the wilds of Africa. This is one of the periodical sensational reports gotten up for the pleasure of the readers of the yellow journals. But we do not see why it was considered necessary to locate headquarters of the conspiracy so far away from the scene of action; why it was necessary to bring all the Anarchists of Europe into the plot, or why to locate the scene of action in the wilds of Africa. If this is a campaign scheme it is clumsily arranged for no one will believe that there is any truth in the report. It is too thin. The most scatter-brained, illusionary Anarchist would not think of concocting such a ridiculous plan. This story will hardly prove a vote winner for the Roosevelt policy candidate.

THE DANGER IN ELECTING COX.

Democratic speakers should take advantage of every occasion to impress upon their audiences the fact that were Cox elected Governor the entire election machinery of the State would pass into the hands of the Republicans. The Governor appoints the State Board of Elections; that board appoints the county boards which appoint registrars and judges of election. Of course with a Republican Governor, the majority of all these bodies would be Republicans. This one thing alone is sufficient reason why the Republican ticket should be defeated. Democrats who are old enough to remember the time when our State election machinery was in the hands of the Republicans surely do not want such a thing to occur again. The way to prevent it is to vote for Kitchin. This result of Republican success cannot be too forcibly dwelt upon by our party's speakers

Colonel Walter R. Henry opened the campaign in Durham county for the Republicans Friday night. He said he abandoned the Democratic party because it did not keep its promises. The chief one of those promises, we expect, in Colonel Henry's opinion, was the implied one that it would give him a big office. Colonel Henry joined the Populists, but they would not give him an office, so he tarried with them for only a short while and "moved on" into the ranks of the Republicans, who gave him an office, but after letting him hold it for only a short while removed him therefrom. It's about time he was moving on again to some other party in his search after office.

The latest thing for pleasure seekers is the all-the-year-round ice skating rink. Two have been established in Germany, each with accommodation for one thousand skaters. The ice is as smooth and firm in summer as in winter. Each rink has an ice factory attached for keeping the surface of the water frozen all the time. You may be sure some Yankee will soon have a summer ice skating rink in this country.

The Evening Chronicle, of Charlotte, says some of the banks in that city are giving considerable attention to the matter of handing out new and clean money. This should be done by the banks all over the country. In no other civilized nation are the people compelled to handle such filthy paper money as they are in some parts of progressive America.

An exchange says that "the big candidates are quarreling over the question as to who started the first Ananias club;" but you don't hear of any contention among the members as to who has the honor of being first on the roll.

The Atlanta Constitution approves of "canned oratory" because it can be shut off before the audience is talked to death.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—According to report the Congo is "clearing house" in anticipation of Mr. Roosevelt's visit. Well, that ought to help the Congo some, even if Mr. Roosevelt doesn't shoot a thing.—Philadelphia Times.

—Should the American battleship squadron stop at Manila, where the latest day's bubonic plague record is fifty-eight new cases and nineteen deaths? If the stop is made, the gentleman who sent the fleet on its spectacular journey around the world and who controls its movements should be held responsible for the consequences.—Charlotte Observer.

—Colonel John Temple Graves has discovered that Bryan is not good enough to satisfy his soul hunger for the admirable. Might we inquire when he made the same discovery as to Roosevelt since he is now preferring a third to both his former ideals? And why isn't he as frank towards Roosevelt as towards Bryan?—Florida Times-Union.

—For a long time the fountain and the rising sun has been the emblem on all the tickets of the National Prohibition party. This emblem has been dropped and the camel adopted in its place. The reasons given for the change show that the Prohibitionists are not without humor. The claim is advanced that "the camel is the original water wagon; that it can discern a fresh supply of water farther than any other quadruped; that it can travel faster than the elephant or the donkey, and that it always has a hump on itself.'" All of which appears to us to be good reasoning.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Although Mr. Roosevelt is a man of tireless enegry and inexhaustible physical and nervous resources, the demands on him at the present time suggest that the Constitution of the United States should be amended so that the services of the Vice President may be enlisted in the work of governing in emergencies. For Mr. Roosevelt to direct the Republican campaign, flaying the Democrats, exposing the Standard Oil traitors and extolling Taft, and at the same time to perform the duties of the Chief Magistracy, is to expect too much, and, of course, his first duty at this time is to manage the Republican campaign. Besides, Mr. Roosevelt has for many years been the most glaring exponent of civil service reform in the country and the necessity compelling him to abandon the ordinary duties of his office to participate in the pernicious activities of politics must embarrass him and deaden to some extent the hearty zest that he would otherwise display in his magnificent and inspiring political stunts.—News and Courier.

—Bourbon county has gone dry! Howl, ye colonels, and send up a great roar, ye mint-julepers! For Bourbon county has gone dry, and the golden dew of Kentucky is no more! Bourbon, old Bourbon, whose very name is faint and sweet and far away, like the wafted note of the nightingale that pierced the sad heart of Ruth, "when, sick for home, she stood in tears amid the alien corn;" Bourbon, whose very syllables gurgle in liquid laughter; Bourbon, drowsy with mint sweeter than the asphodel; Bourbon, whose happy colonels, cropping the aforesaid mint, became oblivious of the fretful world, like the Lotophagi of old; Bourbon, whose tap-root sank to China and brought from the underworld the ambrosia of the gods; Bourbon, whose waving corn was transformed by the alembic of the still into something rich and strange; Bourbon, whose memories are the poppies of oblivion—old Bourbon has gone dry! It was a gallant fight that was made—a desperate struggle against overwhelming odds. Mars Henry Watterson, like a plumed knight, was on all parts of the field, a very devil of combat. But what could flesh and blood do against the W. C. T. U., the Antisaloon League and the preachers who mixed politics with religion? Many dry blows were given; many colonels wept and raved; many a shudder swept over the cornfields on that hideous day—but old Bourbon has gone dry! We are living, we are moving, in a grand and awful time.—Washington Post.

TWINKLINGS.

—Joakley—He would never have become so addicted to drink if it hadn't been for the trouble he had. Coakley—Why, what trouble did he have? Joakley—He had trouble keeping away from it.—Catholic Standard and Times.

—"You don't know how to play chess, do you, Mr. Adlet?" asked Miss Skitts, with a look at the clock, which indicated 11:30 P. M. "Why, yes, I do, Miss Skitts. What made you think I didn't?" "Why, you don't seem to know when it's your move."

"How was your speech received at the club?" asked one of Chumley's friends. "Why, they congratulated me very heartily. In fact, one of the members came to me and told me that when I sat down he had said to himself it was the best thing I had ever done."—Youth's Companion.

—What He Wanted.—A very bald headed man went into the barber shop in the American House in our town, and, plumping himself down in the chair, said: "Hair-cut!" Ed, the barber, looked at him a moment, and replied: "Why, man, you don't need no hair-cut—what you want is a shine."—Exchange.

—One morning shortly after the honeymoon a determined wife took her seat at the breakfast table and placed a large revolver by the side of her plate. "W—why, my dear," stammered the astonished husband, "W—what does that mean?" "It means, my love," was her stern reply, "that we have bread of my own making for breakfast, and that no adverse criticism will be tolerated."

—Artist—I want to get a frame for a rather important picture I've just finished. Picture Dealer—Certainly, sir. For your own use? Artist—No; I'm sending it to the exhibition. Picture Dealer—Just step this way. I've the very thing. There! You see, the design of the frame is a nymph on each side! Absolutely excludes all danger of having the picture hung upside down.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist church edifice, Market and 17th streets Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Reality". All are invited.

Advent Christian Church, Sixth and Church streets, Elder J. T. Johnson, pastor, residence 821 South Sixth street: The order of services for Sunday will be as follows: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday night will begin a series of lectures on a symbolical, prophetical and historical hand-painted chart, 30 feet long and five feet wide. Second lecture will be Tuesday and Wednesday night. Deacons meeting Thursday night at church. Church conference Friday night. Willing Workers' Society Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Sunday School this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited.

St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector: Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Service with sermon 11 A. M. Evening prayer with address 5 P. M. All are cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street: Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers are cordially invited.

Bladen Street M. E. Church, South, Rev. W. E. Hocutt, pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited.

Southside Baptist church, corner of Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor: Sunday School today at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. by the pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday night A cordial welcome for all.

Trinity M. E. Church, South, corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor: Preaching today at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 3:30 o'clock. To all these services the public is cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Rev. W. A Snyder, pastor: Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. German service at 11 A. M. English service at 8 P. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Christian Association 4:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

Church of the Good Shepherd, corner of Sixth and Queen streets, Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Evening prayer and sermon at 8 P. M. All are cordially welcomed.

Christian Church, Dock street: Morning—Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching and Communion services at 11 A. M. Evening—Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 P. M. Preaching at 8 P. M. Dock street, between Third and Fourth streets. Everybody invited to attend the services. J. A. Erwin, minister.

Grace M. E. Church, South. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. T. A. Smoot. Sunday school at 4:30 P. M. The public is invited.

St. Thomas' Church: First Mass 7 A M. Last Mass 10:30 A. M. Sunday School 3 P. M. Vespers 7:45 P. M.

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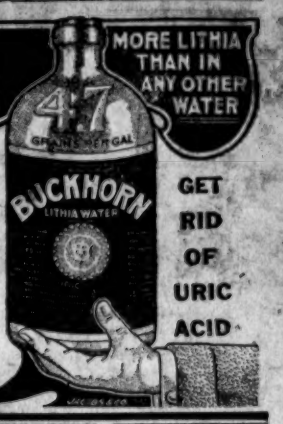

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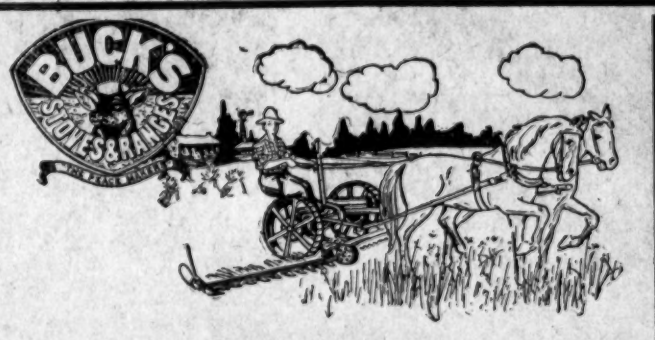

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HAPPENINGS AND DOINGS

IN SOCIETY

By M. H.

THE RETURN TO THE FLAT.

The moths are in the parlor rugs
  In spite of camphor balls,
  An mildew spots the furniture
  And cobwebs drape the walls.
The mice have gnawed the portieres
  of Gobelin tapestry,
But we have spent the heated term
  At Hencoop-by-the-Sea.

The grand piano's wires, I find,
  Are just a bunch of rust;
The bric-a-brac in every room
  Is gray with weeks of dust.
I left the bathroom gas turned on,
  The bill will bankrupt me,
But we have spent the summer
    months
  At Hencoop-by-the-Sea.

The cat is dead—we locked her in
  The day we went away—
And burglars forced the kitchen door
  With none to say them nay,
They took our winter clothes and set
  Of silver filigree
We left behind us when we went
  To Hencoop-by-the-Sea.

We did not have a joyous time—
  The truth must be confessed.
The folks we met were richer far
  Than we, and better dressed.
They snubbed us, too, and left us out
  Of tennis, talk and tea,
But we have spent the season, though,
  At Hencip-by-the-Sea.
—Minna Irving, in Philadelphia Ledger.

Mr. John Calvert left on Tuesday last for Raleigh, where he will spend several days.

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Mr. Isaac Grainger left on Friday last for Woodbury Forest, where he will resume his studies.

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Miss Lucianna Poisson left during the past week, for Greensboro, where she will attend the Normal.

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Mr. M. Ashley Curtis, Jr., has returned from Black Mountain, N. C., where he has been for the past few weeks.

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Mrs. John D. Bellamy, Jr., and children have returned from Skyland, N. C., where they have been for the past few months.

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Mrs. C. H. Fisher, of Edgefield, S. C. is a guest of Captain and Mrs. Earl I. Brown, at their home on South Third street.

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Mr. Cyrus Hogue left on Monday last for Sewanee, Tenn., where he will resume his studies at the University of the South.

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Mrs. W. G. Pulliam has returned from a very pleasant visit of about a week to her sister Mrs. A. B. Hull, in Savannah, Ga.

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Mrs. Jos. D. Smith and Mrs. Louis Skinner have returned to their homes after spending two weeks very pleasantly in New York.

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Misses Janie Meares and Helen Williams left on Tuesday last for "Faciforn," in Lincolnton, N. C., where they will resume their studies.

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Mr. Raymond Humphreys and Mr. James Gause left during the past week for Ferguson, S. C., where they will remain for several weeks.

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Mr. Jos. D. Smith and children, returned on Tuesday last from Harnett county, where they have been visiting relatives for the past two weeks.

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The many friends of Miss Susie Bell LaMotte, of Sumter, S. C., are delighted to learn that she is in the city and is the guest of Miss Jennie Hardin.

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Miss Nan Huggins returned during the past week from El Paso, Texas, where she has been for the past six weeks. She also visited Mexico during her absence.

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Friends of Mr. Clarence Myers, who is now living in Newbern, were delighted to see him in the city during the past week, where he came to spend a few days with his family.

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Society is much interested in looking forward to the Fall weddings, of which we are to have an unusual number this year, and if Madame Rumor is to be heeded there are to be several others before the season is over.

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The many friends of Mrs. Pender and her little grand daughter, Miss Frances Pender, are glad to see them back in the city after a delightful visit to Black Mountain, N. C., where they have been spending the Summer.

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It will be learned with great pleasure by her many friends in this city, that Mrs. A. Holmes Dawson, of Philadelphia, is expected to arrive on Teusday, for an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gibson, at their home on South Third street.

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It is of interest to those of the "Tar Heel" State to learn that the enrollment of University students has reached 733. Many from the East were kept away on account of rain, and it is quite certain that when all have arrived that the number will exceed that of last year.

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Captain Douglas Tennent Cronly spent a few very pleasant days at his old home last week, en route to Columbia. He has had a very pleasant sojourn of several months abroad, and what he does not know about picture galleries and cathedrals is not put down in the books.

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Misses Kate Horner and Marguerite Holladay left on Friday last for Fayetteville and Manchester. Miss Horner will very shortly return to her home in Oxford, after spending the Summer with relatives on Masonboro Sound, and her many friends in this city hope for her early return.

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Friends of Mr. William Augustus Wright, who recently left to resume his studies at Bingham, will be greatly interested to learn that since his return to school he has been elected acting captain of the foot ball team, and has also been appointed a lieutenant in one of the companies at the school. The two appointments coming as they do, indicate Mr. Wright's popularity and ability at Bingham, and these honors cause much gratification to those who know him.

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It will be learned with interest that Misses Reba and Kate Myers will open their dancing school on October the 1st, for the Winter season, at Concordia Hall. Night lessons will be given on Mondays and Thursdays, and will prove to be quite a pleasant social feature of the coming season. In the afternoons, on Tuesdays and Fridays, lessons will also be given, and as quite a number of pupils have already entered their names, there is every indication of a successful term.

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It is with great interest that the foot ball enthusiasts are looking forward to the game which is to be played at League Park October 17th, between the team from the State University and Davidson College. Wilmington proved herself a "base ball town" during the past season, and it is equally as certain that, if given the chance, she will prove herself a "foot ball town" also, especially, if it can have such teams as these from the University and Davidson College.

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The Richmond Times-Dispatch of Tuesday has the following: "Miss Louise Meriweather, of Buena Vista, is entertaining a house party in the home of her father, Dr. G. D. Meriwether, of Twenty-first street, Buena Vista. Her guests are Miss Ella Read, of Sedalia; Mrs. Hardwick and Miss Carolyn Hardwick, of Wilmington, N. C.; Miss Sallie Johnson, of Charleston, W. Va., and Miss Carodlyn Halden, of Bell Air, Mr. Several entertainments will be given in honor of these young ladies."

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Commander Harry Phelps, U. S. N., and Mrs. Phelps, and daughter, of Washington, D. C., will arrive very shortly to be the guests of Captain and Mrs. Earl I Brown, at their home on South Third street. Commander Phelps and family have but recently returned from a very interesting visit to California. Captain and Mrs. Earl I. Brown will also have as their guests Colonel H. K. White, U. S. Marine Corps, and Mrs. White, who will arrive within the next few days from Portsmouth, N. H.

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Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 26.—Mrs. Robert O. Burton, of this city, issues invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Joyner, and Mr. Fabius J. Haywood, Jr., to take place in Edenton Street Methodist church, Wednesday, October 7th, Mr. Haywood is a son of Dr. F. J. Haywood, of Raleigh, and is the well known State bank examiner. Miss Burton, is an accomplished young woman, a daughter of the late R. O. Burton, for a number of years one of the most prominent lawyers of the State.

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The following from the Buena Vista, Va., Times, will be read with interest: "Miss Louise Meriwether is entertaining an enjoyable house- party at the hospitable home of her father, Dr. G. D. Meriwether, on 21st street. Her guests are Mrs. Ella Reid, of Sedalia, Va., Mrs. Preston Cumming and daughter, of Wilmington, N. C., Miss Sallie Laughlin Johnson, of West Virginia, Miss Caroline Harlan, of Maryland, and Mr. Richard Nelson, of West Virginia. Several entertainments will be given in honor of these ladies next week."

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Wilmington has been treated during the past week to several very good theatrical performances, and from the present outlook the theatrical season will be a very successful one. A large audience greeted Norman Hackett when he appeared in "Classmates" and also at the well known Al G. Fields' Minstrels. The other performances have also attracted many people. Victor's Italian Band will appear in this city October 7th, and will be a rare musical treat. The proceeds from this will be for the benefit of the much needed playgrounds, this being the first of a series of high class entertainments that will be given to increase the play ground fund.

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The Philadelphia Evening Bulletin of September 22nd, prints on its society page excellent half-tone likenesses of the Rev. Charles Martin Niles and bride, Miss Mary Frances Doyle, and the following account of the marriage of these young people; which will be read with interest by numerous friends in this city:

"The Rev. Charles Martin Niles, former pastor of the Church of Our Saviour, 38th and Chesnut streets, and Miss Mary Frances Doyle, a descendant of Edward Rutledge, of South Carolina, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, were married at noon today by the Rev. Edmund Banks Smith, in Dr. Nile's former charge.

"Dr. Niles, who was a widower, was

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A striking example of a seemingly useless waste product of the forest which has developed into a marketable commodity of no small importance is what is known as pine oil. The crude wood turpentine obtained from the steam distillation of certain species of pine must be refined with considerable care before it can be sold in competition with gum spirits, the true turpentine of commerce. By redistillation with steam this crude product is usually separated into two substances. The first, which is the larger fraction, consists almost entirely of the product known technically as "pinene". This closely resembles gum turpentine except for a barely perceptible difference in odor. The other fraction is a product somewhat thickened and heavier than turpentine, with a yellow color and a very pleasant odor. This is known as "pine oil."

Formerly this by-product had no market and was either burned or sold for almost nothing in order to get rid of it. It was realized however, that it was extremely poor business to waste three or more gallons of oil for every cord of wood without knowing certainly whether the oil was of value, and it was clearly up to the chemist to create a market.

Pine oil is now sold in tank car lots to manufacturers of roofing paints and varnishes. Considerable quantities are consumed in the manufacture of insulating materials, metal polishes, and cheap perfume. It has been found to yield very cheaply "terpene hydrate," a drug which at present is manufactured by somewhat costly methods. Pine oil has also been suggested as an excellent solvent for varnish gums for the production of light colored varnishes. Further investigation may even lead to its use as a raw material in the production of artificial camphor.

Thus, from a worthless product, pine oil has so much increased in value that refined grades may now be sold for from 40 to 50 cents a gallon. The very lowest grades sell for about 10 cents a gallon.

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All contestants in our Autograph Club must hand their cards in by the first of October. Result will be made known October 10th.

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Read the Business Locals

Advertising Pays Best in The Morning Star.

TO UNITE WITH ROADS

United States Geological Survey Invites Officers of Leading Railway Companies to Conference on Water Courses and Floods.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Director George Otis Smith, of the United States Geological Survey, has invited officers of the leading railroads of the country to a conference on a co-operative plan by which it is expected the railroads will be able to save thousands of dollars a year. The plan also contemplates most effective assistance to the Government on the part of railroads. The time and place of the proposed Conference is to be agreed on later.

The scheme, which has already been approved by a number of the engineers of the big lines, is one for the gathering of facts as to the amount of water flowing in the rivers of the country under certain conditions and in different periods of the year. Naturally, the railroads have been chief sufferers from floods in the basins where their track lie. They have suffered not only from damage to their own property but they have been sued by other corporations and private citizens on the ground that their bridges and culverts were the causes of flood damage. The railroad authorities have felt that many judgments against the roads might not have been rendered if they had been able to produce authentic figures on floods. But they have not been able to do this. The National Conservation Commission has been advised of the proposed plan and whatever results come from it will undoubtedly be considered by the Commission at its joint meeting with the Governors of the States, or their representatives, here next December.

The Survey suggests that the railroad companies establish gages on their bridges and culverts and appoint some of their employes to take daily readings. The Survey agrees to have its experts make frequent visits to these stations and take actual current meter measurements so that a rating table of each channel will be available.

For many years the Survey has been studying the difference in the flow of rivers in various basins in the country. At present it is engaged in putting the information gained by its study into shape for the use of the National Conservation Commission, together with other information which it is gathering especially for the inventory of the country's natural resources that the Commission is preparing.

The Survey has been unable to extend its observations to many regions where the information would be of vital importance because it lacks funds. The co-operation of the railroads would permit the Survey to cover many other regions.

The expense to the railroads under this arrangement would be trifling, the Survey authorities say, because the roads could designate men already on their pay rolls, such as draw tenders, tank men, or water station engineers to take the daily readings. On the other hand, if the Survey could be relieved of the cost of daily supervision of the gages, it would be able to carry on the more technical parts of the undertaking.

The information which the railroads will obtain if this plan is put into operation is of immense value to them.

The Survey's figures on floods have always been accepted by the courts as prima facie evidence. If the belief of the railroad authorities is well founded, their co-operation with the Survey enabling it to extend its operations to their fields will result in big savings to them.

The idea of co-operation as to floods originated with the engineering departments of the railroads themselves. Representatives of these departments of a number of roads held a conference with representatives of the Survey, in Chicago last June, and at that time the Survey agreed to interview the proper railroad authorities concerning a basis of co-operation.

The Survey has further suggested to the railroads that they supply it with all information they may have on hand concerning the character of the various drainage areas above their bridges. Some of the roads have collected, at great expense, a large amount of valuable information, which could be made of high value to all the railroads if it were gathered together and compiled. This material would also contribute largely to the general study of the water resources of the country which the Survey has been carrying out for a number of years and upon which it is particularly busy just now in the compilation of all available information along these lines for the use of the National Conservation Commission.

PEANUTS IN VIRGINIA.

Farmers Already Harvesting Their Crop—Probable Yield For Season.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 26.—Reports from Nansemond county are to the effect that farmers have already begun to harvest their crops of peanuts. This is unusually early for the work of digging the nuts, as it is ordinarily not started until next month. The Nansemond advices also state that there will probably be an average yield of good quality.

At the office of Holmes & Dawson, of this city, recognized authorities on peanuts, it was said yesterday that it is rather early to estimate the quantity or quality of this year's peanut harvest.

This, it was said, cannot be told until the crop is made. The question with the farmers is whether it is best to make the peanuts which grew during the rainy spells of July and August, or wait until the later crop matures.

The demand for peanuts, it was reported, is not active at this time, which is considered the "tail end of the season."

COLE BROTHERS' SHOWS

Will Exhibit in Wilmington Monday, October 5th, at Hilton Park. Lynchburg Pronounced it First Class in Every Respect.

Tomorrow week Wilmington young and old will turn out en masse to witness what will perhaps be the only circus offering of the season here—Cole Brothers' Big Shows, which will give two performances, afternoon and evening at or near Hilton Park. The shows were in Lynchburg last week and of the exhibitions in that city the Lynchburg News says:

"The Cole Brothers circus which exhibited here yesterday, "made good" in every particular even to the parade, which passed through the principal streets on time, greatly to the delight of thousands who thronged the sidewalks. The horses were in fine trim, the bands played lively airs, the open dens of lions, tigers, leopards, hyenas and other fierce carnivora excited the admiration of the spectators, while the elephants and camels, ornamented with local advertisements, trudged along in a solemn business-like manner and the steam calliope brought up the rear, making the welkin ring with popular airs. The large tents were not crowded at either performance, although there were several thousands there on both occasions. The acts in the two rings and on the centre platform were brisk and followed each other quickly, many of them being new and some being especially good, notably that on the tight wire and the bicycle riding of the Stirk family. The representation of noted groups of statuary which followed the grand entry was one of the prettiest and most classic features ever seen in a circus here, and was vigorously applauded. The work of the clowns, while not approaching that of the days of yore when Johnny Lowlow and Dan Rice were in their prime, was very amusing, especially when they escorted unwary visitors to their seats, to the delight of those who were looking on. The various races were run with spirit and evoked the greatest enthusiasm and throughout the entire performance the audience was kept in a good humor and state of pleasurable excitement to the end.

"Mr. Will Mitchell, the clever press representative, not only had time to assist in various duties connected with the big show, but he also looked after the comfort of his many guests and insisted upon giving them every opportunity to see and hear everything that would give them pleasure. The Cole Brothers not only have a good show, but in Mr. Mitchell they have an agent who sees to it that the right kind of publicity is given the merits of the entire performance. The circus left here last night for Newport News, which is an unusually long jump, when it is considered that it takes three trains to carry the outfit."

TURPENTINE MEN TO MEET.

Interest in Big Meeting Soon to be Held at Jacksonville, Fla.

Naval stores operators and producers all over the country will be interested in the following call for a meeting of the "interests" further South, copies of which have been received here:

The annual convention of the Turpentine Operators' Association is hereby called to meet in the Board of Trade auditorium, Jacksonville, Fla., Wednesday and Thursday, October 14 and 15, 1908. The sessions will begin promptly at 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.

This convention will be in many respects the most important ever held by this association. It is recalled that the Turpentine Operators' Association was born during the dark days of 1901, when turpentine and rosin were selling below the cost of production, and when the operators were disorganized so completely that there was no united effort at any point along the line. The association was born of necessity. The most prosperous days ever known by turpentine producers followed the organization of this association, seven years ago.

For reasons well known to most operators, dark days have come upon us again. Such a period of depression has not been felt in years, and without specific reference to the cause or its remedy in this official call it is sufficient to say there is a remedy, and the salvation of the industry means that all operators must see it and heed it.

It is hoped that every operator in the yellow pine belt, whether he has ever been aligned with this association or not, will attend the forthcoming meeting and take active and conscientious part in its deliberations. In union there is strength. If operators in the days of their greatest prosperity had not neglected their organization conditions would have been different today.

We want every person who is interested in the naval stores industry to attend the convention in October and become strongly and firmly allied with this organization.

The complete programme will be announced in due time in the columns of The Industrial Record.

(Signed)
J. G. BOYD, President.
J. A. HOLLOMON, Secretary.

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Saving Jimmie.

By LULU JOHNSON.

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"Paste her on the trademark, Skinny," urged the captain of the team. And Skinny, otherwise Master James Treadgear, being ever mindful of advice, "pasted" the sphere with such good effect that the ball sailed over the stone wall at the far end of the lot.

This changed jubilation into regret, for not even three scores brought in by the home run offset the fact that Skinny had knocked a fifty cent ball over the wall into the colonel's garden.

Billy Sniffen, who had been cajoled into lending his new ball to the "big fellows," some of whom were all of twelve years of age, let out a roar at the sudden disappearance of his property.

Balls that went over the high stone barrier which surrounded the property of the peppery Colonel Moulton were regarded as good as lost. None of the boys dared brave the wrath of the retired officer in search of lost property.

Colonel Moulton would have been regarded as an ogre by mediaeval youth, for he stormed and raved at children. The smaller lads firmly believed that he liked to kill children, and when dusk had fallen they hurried past his house lest he spring out and seize them.

Now, at the disappearance of the ball, the outfielders followed the base runners up to the home plate and joined in the volley of reproach directed toward the unfortunate Skinny.

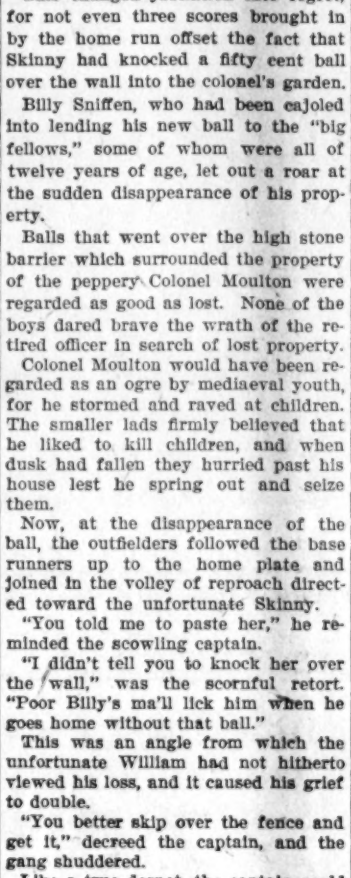
"You told me to paste her," he reminded the scowling captain.

"I didn't tell you to knock her over the wall," was the scornful retort. "Poor Billy's ma'll lick him when he goes home without that ball."

This was an angle from which the unfortunate William had not hitherto viewed his loss, and it caused his grief to double.

"You better skip over the fence and get it," decreed the captain, and the gang shuddered.

Like a true despot, the captain could not be induced to alter his command, and, though he weakened perceptibly as they drew near the fatal wall, he affected a nonchalance he did not feel,



"I HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT," DECLARED THE COLONEL.

and, bending over, he formed his hands into a stirrup, in which the trembling Skinny placed his foot.

With a heave the boy shot up until his fingers grasped the wall, but he could not hold and came tumbling back, carrying the captain to the ground with him.

"I can't do it," pleaded Skinny, but the captain was adamant.

"You gotter," he insisted, made heartless by a skinned elbow. "Get up there or we'll throw you over."

The threat had its due effect. Skinny clung shivering to the top of the wall for a moment; then he tumbled over on the other side, and in a moment the air was pierced by shrieks of agony so shrill and terrifying that the gang fled incontinently toward the street, with the doughty captain well in the lead.

As they reached the sidewalk and turned to reconnoiter Skinny's sister Lucy came down the street and paused to regard the boys inquiringly.

"Where is Jimmie?" she demanded of the captain.

The captain hung his head.

"That's him," he confessed, with a jerk of his thumb in the direction of the spot whence Jimmie's screams still proceeded.

"We boosted Jimmie over the wall to get a ball he lost, and I guess the colonel's killing him."

The entrance to the stone encircled park of the Moulton place was on the other street, and with the gang trailing after her Lucy ran toward the gate. The boys were there before her, but made way that she might approach the dreaded portal. Every one of her attendants admired the courage and determination with which she pressed the button of the electric bell.

Her finger was still on the porcelain knob when the gate was thrown open and a young man, hatless and without his coat, appeared in the aperture. He started back as he perceived the excited group.

"Has any one gone for a doctor?" he cried.

"Is a physician needed?" asked Lucy, with sinking heart. It was worse than she had feared. The savage old colonel must have carried his punishment for trespass to an excess that had resulted in serious injury.

"Some of you boys run for a doctor, quick," commanded the young man sharply. "The little fellow has a broken leg."

The entire gang raced up the street after the physician, and Lucy was left alone with the stranger.

"May I come in?" she demanded coldly. "It is my brother whom you have injured."

"You will be most welcome," was the courteous reply. "My father's household does not include any women, and I was somewhat at a loss to make him comfortable. I am Lieutenant Paul Moulton," he added by way of introduction. "My father is Colonel Moulton, and I am visiting him on leave."

"I am Lucy Treadgear," announced Lucy in response. "It is my brother, James, whom you have injured."

Moulton stepped aside to permit her to enter, and after closing the gate he led the way into the house, where Jimmie lay on a sofa in the library with the white haired old soldier leaning over him and trying to soothe his fear.

"He seems to be more frightened than hurt," explained the colonel as he gave place to Lucy, "and a broken leg is no joke at that."

"No wonder," was the indignant response, "when it is known that you have shot at several boys. It is fortunate that you did no more than break his leg—fortunate for you, I mean," she added in explanation.

"Bless your pretty face, I had nothing to do with it," declared the colonel. "As for the shooting, a few blank cartridges and my consequent bad reputation have been the salvation of my fruit trees. This little fellow will tell you himself that neither Paul nor I was in the garden when he fell and broke his leg."

Lucy looked inquiringly at Jimmie, who nodded.

"The boys pushed me up too fast," he explained. "I went right on over. And I didn't get the ball," he added inconsequentially, "and Billy's ma'll lick him for losing it, and Don Fraser said he'd lick me if I didn't get it."

"I'll find it," volunteered the lieutenant, and he slipped out, leaving Lucy with the colonel.

"My bark is worse than my bite," explained the old colonel, with reddening face. "I had to do something to keep the boys from overrunning my garden, but I did not suppose that the grownups would take my threats seriously. I shall have to make Paul my deputy to clear my reputation."

The arrival of the physician interrupted the conversation, and presently the colonel himself tenderly carried the boy to the waiting carriage and insisted that Paul ride on the box with the driver in case he might be needed.

It was perhaps only natural that Paul should call frequently to ask after the invalid and that he should select Lucy as his first proselyte in his missionary work in behalf of his father.

"Forty years in a garrison would ruin the temper of any man," he declared, "and you cannot very well blame dad for wanting to be let alone when he had the chance. He loves gardening, and the boys were wrecking his grounds. He simply had to scare them off."

"He was very effective in his methods," agreed Lucy, "almost too much so. For a moment I supposed that he really had broken Jimmie's leg."

"I wish that I could make you realize what a splendid father he is," said Paul, with enthusiasm.

"I do not remember my father very well," said Lucy reminiscently. "He died just after Jimmie was born. I was only eight."

"Let me share mine with you," offered Paul generously. "Will you, dear?"

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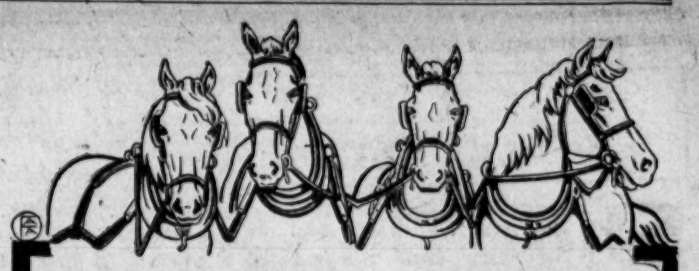
From a coign of vantage on the far side of the street the gang watched the wedding procession emerge from the church and set up a shout as Jimmie, resplendent in white satin coat and knickerbockers, preceded the happy couple as their page.

"Jimmie looks like a stick of candy," declared the captain contemptuously, "but he's got an all right sister. There ain't many girls that would marry a man just to save their little brother from a man like Colonel Moulton. He was just goin' to kill Jimmie when she rushed in and said if he would spare Jimmie's life she would marry the lieutenant."

The gang looked with awe upon the brave bride, and Lucy, radiant in her new happiness, never realized that they were cheering her with such enthusiasm because she had sacrificed herself to fate to save her little brother.

Saved by a Glove Button.

At one of the Monson slate quarries a derrick man stood on the brink of one of the great chasms from which the slate rock is hoisted. His duty was to catch hold of the big hook depending from the end of the boom as it swung over the bank and attach it to the crate to be sent back into the pit. Standing upon the very edge, he reached out to catch the hook which dangled near him. It was winter, and he wore thick buckskin gloves. The hook slipped from him as he leaned out, but caught into the fastening of the glove. The swing of the great boom took him off his feet in an instant and carried him out into giddy space, with his life depending on the glove holding fast. His whole weight was hung on that button, and there was a clear 175 feet of space between him and the floor of the rock below. The moments that passed before the boom could be swung back over the bank seemed like hours to him, but he got there at last safe and sound.—London Mail.



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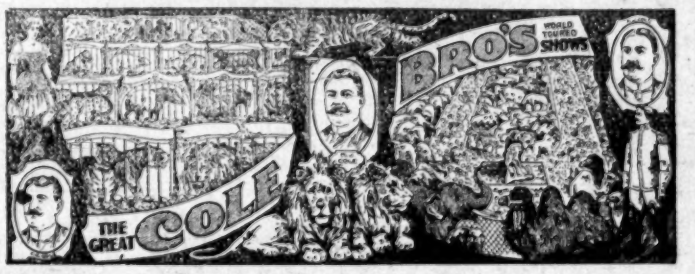

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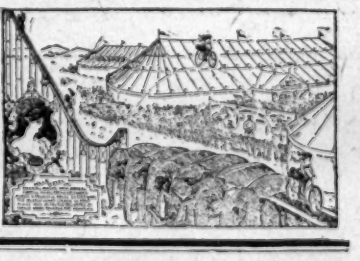

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In Society

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attended by his son, Charles Edward Niles, as best man, and the bride by her younger sister, Miss Nancy Rutledge Doyle. Edward M. Doyle, a brother, gave her in marriage. After a honeymoon through the New England States they will spend the winter in Florida.

"The bride is the daughter of the late George W. Doyle, and Womble family, of Virginia, descendants of Charles Rutledge, Dr. Niles last year was pastor of the Church of the Savious, where he met Miss Doyle."

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Miss Elise Kidder will leave on Wednesday next for Baltimore, where she will continue her studies at Madam LeFevre's School. She will be greatly missed by her friends in this city.

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The many friends of Mrs. W. R. Kenan and Miss Sarah Kenan were glad to welcome them to the city on Friday last, after an absence of several months, spent in visiting different watering places.

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Friends of Miss Jessie Crosswell, of Fayetteville, are delighted to learn that she arrived on Friday last for a short visit to Miss May Ella Moore. Miss Crosswell has many friends in this city who are always glad to welcome her.

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Mrs. William A. Wright and daughter, Miss Sallie Wright, will leave on Monday for Baltimore, where Mrs. Wright goes to enter her daughter in Miss McCuller's School, near that city. Mrs. Wright will remain in Baltimore for a short visit.

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Friends of Mr. H. F. Elam, who has been a resident of Wilmington for the past year, note with regret his departure for Bristol, Tenn., where he goes to assume charge of a responsible position with his present employers, Armour & Co. Mr. Elam's personality has drawn to himself many warm friends during his stay here, and his going causes sincere regret to many who would have him stay.

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Miss Mary Ella Moore was the charming hostess of a very delightful entertainment on Saturday morning, given complimentary to Miss Harris, who is the attractive guest of Mrs. Allan Nichols, at the Carolina Apartments. Six-hand euchre was played, there being two tables, and upon the conclusion of the game Miss Moore's guests were treated to tempting refreshments. Those present as Miss Moore's guests were Miss Harris, the guest of honor; Mrs. Nichols, her hostess; Miss Jessie Croswell, of Fayetteville, who is visiting Miss Moore for several days; Miss Annie Hill Holmes, Miss Alice LeGrand, Miss Agnes McQueen, Miss Christine Stevenson, Miss Isabel Smallbones, Miss Elise Kidder, Miss Florence Kidder, Miss May Ella Rankin, Miss Janie Iredell Green and Miss Theo. Cantwell.

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Arrangements are being made by a committee of the Brotherhood of St. James for what will probably be the largest and most elaborate "smoker" in its history. This Brotherhood was organized about six years ago by Rev. R. W. Hogue, the beloved rector of St. James, and its continued growth and the broad scope of its membership and work have been due greatly to the personality and untiring efforts of its founder. The smoker to be given will be in the nature of a farewell supper by the Brotherhood to its rector, whose intended departure has hitherto been announced, and which brings the deepest regret to those who know and love him. Mr. Hogue"s "body-guard" will miss him sorely, as will the members of his congregation, as well as the community at large.

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The coming of Victor's Band on October 7th, will open the series of entertainments to take place at the Academy to be given for the benefit of the Reformatory and Playgrounds movements. A series of four entertainments will be given, and numbers of tickets have already been sold for the occasions, which will furnish much pleasure to patrons, as well as aid in the promotion of a cause—in reality two causes—of unquestioned merit. It is sincerely hoped that many persons will take advantage of the rate of $3.50 at which the tickets for the four entertainments, entitling the holder to reserved seat, are sold, and in doing so they may feel assured of value received. These tickets may be secured by communicating with any member of St. James' Brotherhood, or with the Treasurer of the fund, P. O. Box 166.

It Can't Be Beat.

The best of all teachers is experience. C. M. Harden, of Silver City, North Carolina, says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles it can't be beat. I have tried it and find it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of all medicines also for weakness, lame back, and all run down conditions. Best too for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c.

A Swift Bird.

The Mexican road runner has only two short legs, but he can beat a horse, a hound and an electric carriage and give them a handicap start. Speed is not his only recommendation. He eats as he runs, or, rather, as the things run away with him. Snakes are the principal part of his diet, big and little. His crop is as elastic as his legs are swift, and when he wants to prepare for a long journey he coils up a rattler or two inside of his neck and sets out across the Mexican desert with a swiftness that makes it look like a bunch of dust on a record breaking tour around the world.

Carrot Pudding.

One cupful of grated carrots, one cupful of grated potatoes, one cupful of sugar, one cupful of flour, one-half cupful of raisins and currants mixed, two teaspoonfuls of all kinds of spice mixed, one teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of salt. Mix all together and steam for three hours. Grease a small pail and put the dough in it. Set the pail in a kettle of boiling water, keeping the water well up near the top of the pail. Cover kettle over so all the steam may be kept in as much as possible.—Boston Post.

Burning Wood.

Wood crackles when it is ignited because the air expanded by heat forces its way through the pores of the wood with a crackling noise. Green wood makes less snapping than dry because the pores contain less air, being filled with sap and moisture, which extinguish the flame, whereas the pores of dry wood are filled with air, which supports combustion.

THE ITALIAN IMMIGRANT

Those From Northern Italy Most Desirable for Southern Settlement Says Senator Tillman—Theory Already Recognized.

Senator B. R. Tillman, of South Carolina, who has been traveling extensively abroad with his traveling companion, Dr. J. W. Bapcock, during the Summer months has written home some interesting letters which have appeared lately in the newspapers of his State.

Senator Tillman is a close observer and an intensely practical man, thoroughly versed in agriculture and economic conditions. In a recent letter from Geneva, published in the Columbia Evening Record, Mr. Tillman acknowledges in no uncertain manner the desirability of the Northern Italian as an immigrant to the Southern States, which bears out exactly what has always been claimed for the citizens of Northern Italy by Mr. C. L. Fisher, general agent of the Carolina Trucking Development Co., of this city, who recently spent some time in that country and soon after his return to Wilmington laid especial emphasis upon this point in an interview published at the time. To be absolutely certain that he would get the very best type of Italian citizen for the Italian colony at St. Helena, Mr. Fisher established the northern line of Tuscany as the dividing line and all of those now at the St. Helena colony are natives of the provinces north thereof.

The people of this section among whom the Northern Italians have been brought to live will be interested in knowing that the opinion of the C. T. D. people is shared by a gentleman so high in Southern esteem as Senator Tillman, especially in view of the fact that this has been a much mooted question for some time and Senator Tillman was one of those who disagreed with the idea which he now advocates until his recent visit to the country itself. Senator Tillman writes in this connection:

"Having myself been very pronounced in expressing the idea that Italians were undesirable immigrants for South Carolina a sense of justice compels me to say that having watched the people of Italy with that very question in view I still feel that the people of Naples and those of southern Italy whom I saw at Salerum and Pestum are not the type we would like to have. From Rome northward the impression made on me is entirely favorable and I feel sure that if we could get any of the northern Italians into the Southern States they would make good citizens and help in every way to assist the white race in solving the race problem. Our investigations show that most of these who leave home go to South America, especially, to the Argentine republic, while we also learned that there is a strong reflex current of those who have come to the United States, both ships on which we traveled having their full complements of twelve hundred each returning home. Good and bad alike, they all love Italy."

There is only one way to digest all foods—that is Kodol. Most digesters supply but one element—pepsin. Kodol supplies all elements of all the digestive juices. Note the guarantee.

The Morning Star.

Sunday, September 27, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 27, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, Sept. 26:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 69 degrees; 8 P. M. 73 degrees; maximum 80 degrees; minimum 67 degrees; mean 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, .76.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Saturday at 8 A. M. 3 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Sunday; Monday fair in east, showers and cooler in west portions; light to fresh northeast and east winds.

Storm Warning Message.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Advisory message. Hurricane central near and south of Porto Rico moving west northwest. Dangerous for vessels next few days in Santo Domingo, Cuba and Bahama waters. GARRIOTT

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Sept. 26.—Weather conditions and general forecast for Sunday and Monday:

The hurricane in the West Indies continues in its westward course, and at 4 o'clock P. M. Saturday its center was near and southeast of the east end of the Island of Santo Domingo. At the weather bureau observatory in the city of Santo Domingo the wind Saturday afternoon was from the north and blowing a whole gale. Further advices concerning the dangerous conditions in West Indian and Bahama waters were sent Saturday to Atlantic and Gulf ports for the benefit of shipping.

Port Calendar—Sept. 27.

Sun Rises.....5:51 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:50 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 59 min.
High water at Southport 8:50 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 11:20 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Tobacco.
Dr. Andes—On Crutches.
Academy—Human Hearts.
R. R. Bellamy—Herpicide.
J. W. H. Fuchs—Opening.
Crystal Palace—Vaudeville.
Auto Company—Mitchell Car.
So. National Bank—Statement.
Concord Chapter—Convocation.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Fall Opening.
Jas. B. Dudley—Announcement.
Peterson & Rulfs—Man Who Walks.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Millinery Opening.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Millinery Opening.
N. Jacobi Hdw. Co.—Do Your Plants Thrive.
Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—Statement.

Business Locals.

Lost—Society Pin.
Salesman—Wanted.
Wanted—Five Canvassers.
C. P. B. Mahler—For Rent.
Mrs. D. Rountree—For Sale.
M. C. Darby & Co.—For Rent.
For Rent—Nine Room House.
J. O. Reilly—Boarding House.
Peterson & Rulfs—For Rent.
Young Man—Desires Position.
For Sale—Installment Business.
J. W. Collins—House For Rent.
For Rent—Good Drug Business.
A. H. Weedon—Special Meeting.
Andrew J. Yopp—To the Public.
J. O. Reilly—Houses For Rent.
Mrs. Gaston D. Phares—For Rent.
J. G. Wright & Son—Elegant Home.
E. M. T. Oldham—To My Customers.
James L. Wilson—Be a Postal Clerk.
Miss Lucy McIntosh—Voice Production.
Rooms For Rent—One or Two Furnished.
W. L. Burkheimer & Co.—List Your Property.
Los Angeles Cider Co.—Salesmen Wanted.
California Cider & Extract Co.—Salesmen.
Southern Business College—Students Wanted.

LOCAL DOTS.

—R. A. Burnett has been granted a permit to build a one-story, shingle roof dwelling to cost $500 at Second and Greenfield streets.

—Special meeting Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., to confer the Mark Master' degree Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

—Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, has returned from assisting in a meeting the past week and will fill his pulpit as usual today.

—Through Messrs. Pate & Tesh, Messrs. John F. Brogan, J. C. McAlister, J. W. Orrell and C. C. Redd have purchased from C. C. Chadbourn property on Meares street.

—The Lighthouse, under the management of Mr. R. G. Stokley, will be open for the season, beginning today, serving oysters roasts in the style which has made this resort famous.

—All who are interested in the formation of a football team to represent Wilmington in a series of college and inter-city games to be arranged this Winter, are asked to meet at the W. L. I. armory Monday night for organization. Candidates for the team are especially invited.

—Mr. J. D. Lowry, the contractor, has driven the public well at Front and Chesnut streets to a still greater depth and is now confident that he has a copious supply of good water. Samples have been sent to the State Chemist for analysis before accepting the work.

Fall opening at Rehder's Thursady and Friday. This week millinery, dress goods, silks, novelties, cloaks, furs and cut glass. **

Let your money work. Deposit now and get your interest in Three Months. Regular Interest Period at People's Savings Bank October 1st. 3t

LEADERS TAKE TWO

(Continued from first page.)

end of five innings on account of darkness. The scores:

St. Louis...200 000 000 00001—3 12 4
Phila. .....000 100 100 00000—2 8 7

Higgins and Bliss; Sparks and Jacklitsch. Time 2:15. Umpire Rigler.

Second Game:—

St. Louis .....000 00—0 3 2
Philadelphia .....100 00—1 7 0

Lush and Moran; Covalski and Doin. Time 48 minutes. Umpire Rigler.

American League.

At Cleveland 5; Washington 4.
At St. Louis 0; Boston 2.
At Chicago 12; New York 0.
At Detroit 3; Philadelphia 2.

Football Results.

At Providence—Brown 34; New Hampshire 0.

At Carlisle, Pa.—Carlisle Indians 10; Villa Nova 0.

At Worcester, Mass.—Holy Cross 5; Norwich 0.

At Easton, Pa.—LaFayette 10; Wyoming Seminary 0.

At Philadelphia—Pennsylvania 6; West Virginia 0.

At Charlottesville—Virginia 11; William and Mary 0.

At Lewisburg, Pa.—Bucknell 33; Susquehanna 0.

At State College, Pa.—Pennsylvania 30; Grove City 0.

At Syracuse—Syracuse 18; Hamilton 0.

At Exeter, N. H.—Bates 7; Phillips-Exeter 0.

At Andover, Mass.—Phillips Andover 4; Cushing Academy 0.

At Amherst—Massachusetts A. & M 0; Rhode Island 0.

At Nashville—Vanderbilt 11; Southwestern Presbyterian University 5.

At Wake Forest—Carolina 17; Wake Forest 0.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. T. A. Uzzell, of Newbern, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. W. B. Ethridge, of Princeton, N. C., was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Miss Lottie M. Hnar left yesterday to spend Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. C. L. Stevens, of Warsaw, N. C.

—Messrs. Fred Watson, and S. E. Yates, of Winston-Salem, were among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. S. A. Schloss returned last evening from a business trip North and along his theatrical circuit in the South.

—Mr. Frank Cashwell, of Fairmont, N. C., is in the city to spend Sunday and is being pleasantly greeted by his many friends here.

—Mr. C. H. Fore returned yesterday after spending a few days in Northern cities. Mrs. Fore also returned yesterday from a visit to relatives at Macon, N. C.

—Dr. Chas. T. Harper, city superintendent of health, leaves tonight as a representative from the Board of Health to attend the International Congress on Tuberculosis, now in session at Washington, D. C.

—Mrs. C. E. Schachner, after a two weeks' visit to her mother, Mrs. N. E. Davis, has returned to her home at Monroe, N. C. Mrs. Davis has been quite sick, but her friends will be glad to know that she is much improved and will soon be out again.

—Friends of Mr. William E. Cromwell will be glad to know that he is fast recovering from an operation recently undergone at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Mr. Cromwell is at the home of Mr. George H. Hutaff, No. 313 North Seventh street, where he is being given the best attention.

—The Charleston News and Courier says: "Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Pate, of Florida, who have recently made a visit of a month to Mr. Pate's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Pate, left here the early part of the week for a visit of several weeks to Wilmington, N. C. Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Pate was Miss Eunice Pate, a sister of the former."

—Friends will be interested to know of the announcement of the engagement of Mr. William Silas Smith, formerly of this city and a son of Rev. J. A. Smith, and Miss Mae P. McMichael, of Washington, D. C., the wedding to occur October 2nd. at the home of the bride in Washington, where the groom has a good position with the Southern Railway.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

First Men's Meeting of Season Today. Dr. Burkhardt Arrives.

Dr. W. Burkhardt, the new physical director of the Y. M. C. A., arrived yesterday afternoon from Buffalo, N. Y., and will take charge of his department immediately. The members and friends of the Y. M. C. A. are invited to call and make his acquaintance.

The "Yokefellows" of the Y. M. C. A. will conduct the services at Bladen Street Methodist church Sunday night. The Sunday Club will meet in the parlors of the Association this afternoon at 4:45 o'clock. Strangers are invited to attend.

The first men's meeting of the season will be held this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. The girls' choir of Grace Methodist church will render several selections and Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., will make the address. The public cordially invited.

Deeds Recorded Yesterday.

Deeds recorded yesterday were as follows: American Suburban Corporation to E. R. Marshall and A. R. Hardwick, lot 22 in block No. 29, 33x113 feet in size at "Carolina Place" for the consideration of $300; American Suburban Corporation to C. McD. Davis, lots 7 and 8 in block No. 23, 33x113 feet in size, at Carolina Place for the consideration of $660; Mary J. Macon to W. M. Cumming, lot on eastern side of Eighth street, 99 feet south of Castle, 33x165 feet in size, for the consideration of $750.

Fall millinery opening Thursday and Friday Oct. 1st and 2nd at Rehder's. Come and bring your friend. **

Don't forget October 1st, is beginning of Regular Interest Period at The People's Savings Bank. 3t

The Theatre

The distinctively American play depends to a great extent on its portrayal of character and scenes which are of local nature. Thus "Shore Acres" deals with the inhabitants of the coast of Maine; "The Old Homestead" with the natives of New Hampshire; "Arizona" with the denizens of the far Western States of that name; and "Human Hearts," which is to be seen here Wednesday night, with the peaceful lives of those who live in the picturesque Arkansas hills. Admitting, as it does, of elaborate scenic effects, this advantage it is said, Manager W. E. Nankeville has eagerly seized to supply to his patrons something out of the ordinary in the way of stage illusion. It is also stated that he has secured the services of a good company for the portrayal of the characters in "Human Hearts"; those peculiarly adapted to impersonate the type of people living in the State of Arkansas. The sale of seats begins Tuesday morning. Prices only to $1.00.

At the Crystal Palace.

The Crystal Palace will offer all new faces this week and promises one of the best vaudeville bills it has yet offered for the patronage and approval of the amusement loving public. The new bill will make its bow at matinee tomorrow afternoon, commencing at 4 o'clock, and will serve something fresh and crisp and will, no doubt, attract a large audience directly on the start. The performances will follow at the usual hours, the night exhibitions beginning at 8 o'clock, and the same scale of small prices will prevail.

Extinguisher Did the Work.

The explosion of a gasoline stove in the rooms of the Suitatorium Pressing Club, upstairs over the store of Julius J. Taylor on North Front street, enveloped the place in flames last night about 9 o'clock, but fortunately Mr. Croom, one of the proprietors, was downstairs at the time and rushing up the stairs he extinguished the blaze by the use of a Phoenix dry powder tube without calling out the department. He was enthusiastic in speaking of the work of the extinguisher, stating that the fire fed by the highly explosive liquid was immediately extinguished, leaving a part of the gasoline in the tank. There was no damage to the place except the explosion of the stove.

Report of the Condition of

The Southern National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, September 23rd, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 1,125,876.36
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		4,656.60
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000.00
Other Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		66,690.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		4,550.35
Bonds, securities, etc....		49,885.00
Banking House, furniture and fixtures		5,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	$205,046.83	
Due from State Banks and Bankers	176,819.61	
Due from approved reserve agents	26,259.61	
Checks and other cash items	4,434.92	
Notes of other National Banks	15,640.00	428,200.97
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		579.97
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 9,360	
Legal-tender notes	100,000	109,360.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. circulation)		10,000.00
Total		$ 2,004,799.25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000.00
Surplus fund		100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		29,537.68
National Bank notes outstanding		200,000.00
Due to other National Banks	$324,872.36	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	419,405.39	
Due to approved reserve agents	42,209.48	
Individual deposits subject to check	448,253.02	
Demand certificates of deposit	None	
Time certificates of deposit	None	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	521.32	
United States deposits	50,000.00	1,285,261.57
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed		190,000.00
Total		$ 2,004,799.25

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Correst—Attest:
L. HANSON,
J. A. TAYLOR,
EDUARD AHRENS,
Directors.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 25th day of Sept. 1908.
CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.
My commission expires January 13, 1910. sep 27-1t

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and Friday, Oct. 2

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Evening reception Thursday, from 8:15 to 10 P. M.

Yout attendance is cordially requested at the exhibit of new Millinery, Dress Goods, Silks and Novelties.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR OPENING DAYS—

50c Louisienne Ribbons, six inches wide, all the new colors, 19c yd.

$7.50 Oil Paintings, in gold frames, ebony glass front cases, $3.69.

One yard wide $1.00 black Taffeta Silk for 75c the yard.

24-inch wide 85c black Taffeta Silk only 59c.

10 per cent. off on all new furs purchased during opening days.

Don't fail to see the new novelties in Cut Glass on display.

Remember, these prices are for the opening days only.

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Statement of Condition of Atlantic Trust and Banking Company

Sept. 23, 1908.

(Condensed from Report to N. C. Corporation Commission.)

RESOURCES.

Loans	$651,870.19	
Demand Loans	22,040.00	$673,910.19
Bonds		9,000.00
Furniture and fixtures		100.00
Real Estate		1,000.00
Cash on hand and due from banks:		
Gold	$ 500.00	
Silver	183.86	
Currency	1,742.00	
Due from banks	27,916.02	30,341.88
Total		$714,352.07

LIABILITIES.

Deposits	$583,690.00	
Demand Certificates	42,538.00	$626,236.00
Capital Stock		50,000.00
Net Profits		36,991.62
Cashier's Checks		89.45
Certified Checks		35.00
Accrued Interest due depositors		1,000.00
Total		$714,352.07

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of Atlantic Trust and Banking Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of September, A. D. 1908.
W. B. DRAKE, JR. Notary Public.

Correst—Attest:
L. B. ROGERS,
C. J. MITCHELL,
MATT J. HEYER,
Directors.
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Report of the Condition of THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK,

Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of business September 23rd, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$934,810.57
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages		8,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures		2,796.05
Due from Banks and Bankers		51,836.99
Cash Items		1,019.65
Gold Coin		585.00
Silver Coin		2,245.30
National Bank notes and other U. S. Notes		7,110.00
Total		$1,008,403.56

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in		$ 65,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes		37,345.00
Deposits		901,058.56
Accrued Interest due depositors		5,000.00
Total		$1,008,403.56

I, F. W. Dick, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of September, 1908.
C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JAS. G. BARENTINE,
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
H. C. McQUEEN,
Directors.
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Wilmington, N. C.

Opening Days
at
GAYLORD'S STORE
Thursday and Friday,
Oct. First and Second.
COME!

Fall Opening at Gaylord's Big Department Store on Front street on Thursday and Friday, October 1st and 2nd. Everybody is invited and you are every one expected to come. The young ladies in the Millinery Deuartment have been working for a month to get ready for this display of beautiful millinery. Our pattern hats have been selected with great care, and we have them all styles, the big ones, little ones and medium size and aplenty to go around This wonderful Department grows stronger each season, and our floor space is much enlarged from last season, and we feel that if you will come you will be well paid for your trouble, you will not be expected to buy unless you want to. You can give the order and have the hat fixed up for you, and sent up just as you wish. Remember we trim hats free and it is well understood that we have the best trimmers in the city from our point of view. The Tailor Made Suit Department has just been completed with a beautiful assortment of new and pretty goods. The suits that we sell are right, they are not left-over from last season, but new styles up to now, and we have all prices. A real pretty suit for $10.00 and $12.50, suit for $16.00, $18.00, $20.00 and $27.00. The suit business is new to us, but to sell suits is a pleasure and we will sell you yours if prices have any effect. We ask your inspection of our cloaks which are on display with the coat suits. We have quite an assortment in this line in everything and every color. We have the pony jacket made of the real pony skin, also the imitation made of silk plush. We have the silk rubber coats for automobile and street wear. In our dress coats, sufficient in number and perfect in style from $3.98 each, full length and fully trimmed up to $25.00 each.

When you visit the Oppening notice our Dress Goods Department, silks and trimmings. We will try and have the store nicely decorated. Take a look at the windows as you come in, and you will think we lead, if you look through the store you will be sure of it. The prices have not gone up on anything, the hard times have brought them down. Remember the opening days and be sure and come. Elevator boy to take you to the second floor.

We will have music both days and everybody will be made welcome. The hats will be marked in plain figures, and if there is nothing trimmed to suit you we will soon have one trimmed to suit just the style you want.

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GEO. O. GAYLORD, Proprietor.

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Vade Mecum, N. C.

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FLOOD RELIEF MEASURES

Statement From Citizens' Committee of Wilmington as to Work Accomplished—Donations From Parties Acknowledged.

For the information of the public, which has so generously and voluntarily come to the aid of those who have suffered through the recent severe floods, the committee to which the matter of disbursement and distribution was committed, make the following statement:

"It should be borne in mind that there was no personal solicitation for cash contributions, and the total amount as shown was all voluntarily sent in. It should be noted that contributions made by many of the merchants and business men whose names do not appear on the list, were made through the Chamber of Commerce contribution, which amounted to $269.85. The total cash contributions to date amount to $1,355.12, and the total disbursements $724.27, leaving a balance on hand of $630.85.

"The committee wishes to thank particularly the following public spirited citizens living in the flooded districts, who have so generously and with right discretion given their time to the distribution of provisions sent out to them, and who have made detailed reports to the committee as to the names of those receiving aid, and the amount of provisions distributed to each: Mrs. Kate Allen, D. J. Corbett, Sr., W. C. Keith, J. A. Dew and C. P. Moore.

"Cash contributions were made by those named below: Cash collection at Opera House, Chamber of Commerce, B. G. Worth, Miss Leonora Cantwell, Junius Davis Sr., Miss Mary Bridgers, Pembroke Jones, Rev. Robert Strange, Jno. F. Divine, Mrs. F. W. Potter, R. C. Cantwell, H. McL. Green, C. C. Covington, W. P. Oldham, J. A. Springer, J. B. Mercer, Roger Moore, Jesse Wilder, A. D. Wessell, J. D. Brown, Thos. H. Wright, W. B. Thorpe, Thomas & Co., E. L. Auey, Thos. Bacon, Jr., Woodus Kellum, Owen Fennell, Mrs. D. Rountree, Boney & Harper, Rev. T. A. Smoot, H. C. McQueen, The Hicks Co., Geo. Washington Council No. 67, Junior Order of Mechanics, Jeff Davis Council, Junior Order Mechanics, from member of Geo. Washington Council J. P. Council, H. C. Bridger, Cash, J. S. Funchess, M. F. Croom, P. Q. Moore, D. H. Penton, King & McGirt, Frank Lamb, Dr. J. W. Stanley, Miss Esther Alexander, Mrs. Robinson, J. D. Smith, B. A. Merritt, W. E. Worth & Co., T. R. Orrell, W. F. Alexander, Thos. Quinlivan, W. L. DeRosset, Mrs. King, Geo. O. Gaylord, H. G. Smallbones, W. N. Harriss, Geo. Harriss, Meares Harriss, A. H. Powell, treasurer Baptist Church at Fair Bluff, Anthony Livingston, Clayton Giles, A. S. Kirby, T. E. Wallace, C. L. Kuhl, H. T. Bauman, E. S. Martin, J. Holmes Davis, D. W. Bulluck, W. P. Cline, Miss Edna Kenly, Mrs. Kate Maffitt, Lady by Dr. McClure, H. F. Wilder, Jno. H. Hanby, Mrs. R. H. McKoy, J. D. Croom (Maxton), Rev. J. W. Murph. (A. M. E. Church, Mt. Olive), L. J. Merriman, Jno. H. Beery, Lady, City of Southport, Mrs. Roger Moore, A friend, Col. Walker Taylor, Jas. H. Chadbourn, W. B. Cooper, W. F. Robertson, Clarendon Waterworks Co., Peterson & Rulfs.

"Contributions in kind were made by those named below: Worth Co., D. L. Gore Co., J. H. Watters, A. S. Winstead, Crow & Brown, B. F. Mitchell Co., R. B. Moore, Crescent Candy Co., S. P. McNair, R. H. Pickett, Fennell & Hunt, Brown Bros., W. A. Whitehead, W. R. Kingsbury, Ahrens Bros., Robt. R. Bellamy, J. A. McNaughton, I. Shrier."

COLLISION KILLED TWENTY.

Trains on Elevated Berlin Railway Collided With Fearful Result.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Berlin, Sept. 26.—Twenty persons were killed and 19 seriously injured as the result of a terrific collision on the elevated railway in the center of Berlin this afternoon. None of the injured are believed to be in a hopeless condition. Two trains traveling in the same direction on different branches, leading to the main road, came together at the switch, one of the drivers mistaking the signals. They were moving at a high rate of speed at the time and the shock was a tremendous one. Two cars of one of the trains were derailed and one of these broke through the barriers and fell 36 feet to the street below. The second car was saved from a similar fate in consequence of the coupling breaking.

The car in falling turned over. It was crowded and the occupants were killed or injured without exception. Some of them were crushed to death, others had their limbs torn off and many were terribly cut by glass. Both the driver and his assistant were killed outright. A panic ensued among those in the partially wrecked cars on the elevated structure, and to add to the horror, several of the passengers alighted from the cars and stumbling on the rails were electrocuted. Sixteen of the dead, who have been identified, were all residents of Berlin. Four of the dead are unknown, but papers found on their bodies show that they were Germans. The driver of the second train has been placed under arrest.

ASKED TO INVESTIGATE.

Savannah Board Brings Charge of Adulteration Before Secretary.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 26.—The Savannah Board of Trade and the American Naval Stores Company have addressed letters to Secretary of Agriculture Wilson at Washington asking that he investigate the charge made by a committeeman of the Jacksonville board of trade that the crop of turpentine for the year ending April 1, 1908, was adulterated with not less than 25,000 barrels of kerosene oil, costing seven cents to ten cents a gallon.

Remember, October 1st, beginning of regular interest quarter at The People's Savings Bank. 3t

HASKELL ASSAILS PRESIDENT.

For Granting Oil Trust Pipe Line in Indian Territory.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 26.—Governor Chas. N. Haskell, passing through this city tonight on his way from Chicago to Guthrie gave out a letter addressed to President Roosevelt defending his (Haskell's) attitude toward the Prairie Oil and Gas Company and assailing the President for granting before Statehood a franchise in Indian Territory for a Standard Oil pipe line, at the request of Senator Chauncey M. Depew.

"You knew," writes Haskell, "that Senator Depew was the greatest Standard Oil agent in the Senate."

Nearly 1,000 people witnessed the unveiling of a bronze monument dedicated to the soldiers of the American Revolution at Fort Lee, N. J., yesterday. The monument marks the spot where on General George Washington pitched his camp after he had retreated from Long Island.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Accuracy of the Exchange In the Analysis of Events.

Barring the case of manipulation, which carries its own remedy and which is one of the evils of speculation, the stock market tells the truth. Temporarily indications may be misleading, but it is eventually shown that its analysis of events is correct. The silent panic of March, 1907, was a premise of the panic of November. During the intervening seven months prices dropped steadily, showing plainly that there was a weakness in the financial and industrial structure. The utter foolishness of blaming speculation for the downward movement is obvious. The stock market with its daily record of prices said as plainly as it was possible to say: "Danger! Stand from under!"

Something similar happened in 1893. Bradstreet's for July 29, 1893, shows that twenty representative stocks fell on an average 45 points, or more than 50 per cent, between January and July. This mitigated the effect of the panic.

One of the most striking illustrations of the cold blooded accuracy of the exchange is recorded by Proudhon in the Speculator's Manual, published at Paris in 1857, in which he shows that in the later days of Napoleon and the restoration, while French patriotism was at white heat, prices on the bourse advanced with each victory of the allies, reflecting the belief that the defeat of Napoleon meant more for France than the success.—John Paul Ryan in Metropolitan Magazine.

ROYAL SCHOOLMASTERS.

Kings Who Turned to Teaching to Make a Living.

In the early part of the life of King Christian IX. of Denmark there was no prospect of his ever becoming the ruler of that country. With this in view he became a schoolmaster at the German university of Halle.

Being too poor to keep a servant, the Dowager Czarina Dagmar of Russia, one of his daughters, used to help her mother to do the household work and take care of the younger children. During this period there were King Frederick VII. and several others in the direct line of succession that stood before Prince Christian; but, by a succession of deaths that occurred, he became the heir apparent, and after the death of King Frederick VII. in 1863 he was proclaimed King Christian IX. of Denmark.

Another instance of a similar nature is that of Louis Philippe. During the time he was exiled from France, then being the Duc de Chartres, he became a teacher of mathematics and geography in Switzerland. About thirty-six or thirty-seven years afterward, on Aug. 9, 1830, he was proclaimed King Louis Philippe of the French.—London Answers.

When Women Admired Whiskers.

For ages beards were the delight of ancient beauties. The sight of a shaved chin excited sentiments of horror and aversion. To obey the injunctions of his bishops Louis VII. of France cropped his hair a la pompadour and shaved off his luxuriant whiskers. Eleanor Aquitane, his consort, found him with this uncommon appearance very ridiculous and very contemptible. She revenged herself by becoming something more than a coquette. The king obtained a divorce. She then married the Count of Anjou, who shortly afterward ascended the English throne, and gave him as her marriage dower the rich provinces of Poitou and Guienne. And this was the origin of those wars which for 300 years ravaged France and which cost the French nation 3,000,000 men, all of which probably had never taken place if Louis VII. had not been so rash as to shave off his whiskers, by which he made himself so disgusting to the fair Eleanor.—New York Press.

The Pigs of Brittany.

"Brittany is all right," the traveled man said cautiously, "but beware of the pigs there. The Breton pig is not fat and indolent like ours. He is as lean and fiery as a wolf and twice a wolf's size. All over Brittany you see him, swaggering up and down the white roads in search of roots, berries, frogs, anything—for he must forage for himself—his master never feeds him. Step out of his way, or he will snarl and leap at you.

"The Bretons are great drunkards. Sometimes they fall asleep beside the road. They awake with a sharp pain in the arm or leg, the pain of a hungry hog's teeth."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Malaria Makes Pale Sickly Children. The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

To the King's Taste.

We learn in "Leaves From the Journal of Sir George Smart" that when Sir George, who was chorister at the Chapel Royal, arranged the musical programme at the opening of the new London bridge in 1831 his chief attraction was a glee party.

Immediately after the glee party had sung "God Save the King" in the tent in which the king and queen were seated two unknown persons in costume, a man and his wife, stepped forward, and to Sir George's infinite disgust the man played "God Save the King" with his knuckles on his chin, accompanied by his wife's voice.

The king called Sir George to him and asked who they were. Sir George by that time knew the name of the performers and gave it, adding that he was sorry they had intruded without permission.

"Oh, no intrusion!" said the king. "It was charming. Tell them to perform again."

So Sir George had to tell the performers that their number was encored by royal command, and to their great delight and to the chagrin of Sir George they repeated it.

The Remedy That Does.

"Dr. King's New Discovery is the remedy that does the healing others promise but fail to perform," says Mrs E. R. Pierson, of Auburn Centre, Pa. "It is curing me of throat and lung trouble of long standing, that other treatments relieved only temporarily. New Discovery is doing me so much good that I feel confident its continued use for a reasonable length of time will restore me to perfect health." This renowned cough and cold remedy and throat and lung healer is sold at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Rehder's opening day will be Thursday and Friday this week. Reception Thursday evening 8:15 to 10 P. M. You are cordially inivted to attend. **

Deposits made with The People's Savings Bank on or before October 2nd will bear interest from October 1st. 3t

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

TWO TRAVELING SALESMEN WANTED—$25 week salary, $25 week expenses, and 10 per cent. commission on sales. Los Angeles Cider Co., Atlanta, Ga. sep 27 1t*

FOR RENT—From October 1st, New modern residence, seven rooms and bath, 410 Nun street. Apply 408 Nun street. sep 27 1t

WANTED—By the Southern Business College, corner of Third and Princess streets, ambitious young people willing to prepare for high-class business positions. Second division of the Fall session begins October 1st. Day and night school. sep 27 1t.

WANTED BY LADY, thoroughly competent, position as stenographer or stenographer and bookkeeper. Address, Mrs. S. S., care of Morning Star. sep 27 1t*

LOST—Trinity College Society pin, with Latin inscription, between Myrtle Grove Sound and the Court House, on Masonboro or on turnpike road. Return and receive liberal reward. H. this office sep 27 3t

WANTED — Young married man wants position as clerk. Experienced in shoes and gents' furnishings. Can give good reference. Address Postoffice Box 147, Clinton, N. C. sep 27 1t*

SALESMAN—Wanted to sell to grocers, druggists and confectioners; $100 per month and expenses. California Cider & Extract Co., St. Louis, Mo. sep 27 1t*

BE A RAILROAD POSTAL CLERK; experience unnecessary. $800 to $1,800 a year. Inclose stamp for particulars. James L. Wilson, Ex-Railway Mail Clerk, Greensboro, N. C., sep 27 1t*

FOR RENT OCTOBER 1ST—503 North Fourth street; 119 Orange street; 720 Chesnut street. Apply to C. P. B. Mahler, Real Estate Agent, 21 South Second street. 'Phone 184. sep 27 1t

FOR SALE—All household and kitchen furniture belonging to Mrs. D. Rountree, will be sold at 121 Market street, formerly the Rountree House at once. Call at Colonial Inn, or 'phone 587. sep 27 3t

ON CRUTCHES

And Carried in Arms of Friends are Dozens of People Placed on Platform of Andes, the One Minute Advertiser for the Free Demonstrations.

Climbing up the steps to the right of Mr. Andes' platform last night were four or five persons carrying in their arms a man who had not walked for a number of years. Coming down the long running board was a man on crutches, 62 years of age, whose affliction lay in the loss of use of his hips. By this entrance he had been assisted up this pair of steps, while on the shorter running boards and to every side were persons being helped to the platform by solicitous friends and anxious kindred. Mr. Andes announced that as the free demonstrations were simply to show the public what one application of the Andes Great Oil would accomplish and what might be expected from its continued use, the demonstrations must necessarily be confined to parts of the body that could be exposed to the audience. One of the most remarkable things seemingly, to the public is the fact that Mr. Andes rarely ever makes one of these demonstrations himself, proving that the efficacy is entirely in the remedy and that it contains real merit. In all local pain of lesser importance such as neuralgia, headache, toothache, the applicant is simply handed a bottle of Andes Great Oil and given instructions how to use it. In a few minutes time the pain is invariably reported "all gone." In cases of rheumatism and like affection, of long standing, Mr. Andes usually calls one of his assistants.

Mr. W. H. Holland of 1123 North Fourth street, a young man who had been unable to walk for four months without the assistance of a cane, having rheumatism in both feet, after the use of the remedy for five minutes, handed Mr. Andes his cane and walked briskly across the platform several times, much to his own joy and that of the great concourse of people who were eagerly watching him.

Robert R. Bellamy's drug store, Mr. Andes' headquarters, is constantly crowded with eager purchasers, while every drug store in the city are sending in orders for Andes Remedies for their customers who are anxious to secure them after seeing and hearing the great good they are accomplishing.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

TO MY CUSTOMERS—I have been sick and confined to bed for the past two weeks, but will resume business again Monday and as usual will give the best quality of fish and oysters, together with a prompt and courteous service. E. M. T. Oldham. 'Phone 695 Front Street Market. sep 27 1t

THE BOARDING HOUSE—(118 Market street) known as the Phares House for rent, furnished or unfurnished. Will rent in suites, or entire house of 14 rooms. Apply before October 1st to Mrs. Gaston D. Phares, 118 Market street. sep 27 3t

FOR SALE—Good paying installment business. Will sell at a sacrifice on account of bad health. Must sell at some price. Address "Bargain care of Star. sep 27 1t

MISS LUCY McINTOSH — Voice production and singing, 206 North Seventh street. Phone No. 1690. sep 27 1w

FOR RENT—Six-room cottage, 419 Chesnut street. Modern conveniences. Apply to Mrs. R. S. Collins, 515 Market street, or J. W. Collins, at the Worth Co. sep 27 1t

SALESMAN WANTED—A reliable man to introduce a popular selling brand of cheroots, as side line. Liberal commission offered. For information address "H. B. B." care of Star. sep 27 1t

FOR RENT—The best bargain in town. A nine-room house, with large lot, water and sewerage, in desirable locality. $16 per month. Apply at 321 South Fourth. sep 27 1t.

WANTED—Five canvassers for shirt-waist patterns. Reference required. Apply to J. Copeland, Colonial Inn. sep 27 1t

TO THE PUBLIC—On account of my leaving the city, I have this day sold my entire stock of wall paper to the Wilmington House Furnishing and Decorating Company and respectfully commend my customers and friends to them for any work in the wall paper line. Respectfully, Andrew J. Yopp. sep 27 3t

ROOMS FOR RENT—One or two furnished rooms for rent, centrally located and suitable for young man. Reference required. For information address "O" care of this office. sep 27 1t

THE FOLLOWING desirable houses for rent—No. 3 North Ninth street, 7-rooms, $32.50. No. 510 Market street, 7-rooms, $28.50. Brand new house, Church between Fifth and Sixth, $25, basement, eight-rooms; 305 Harnett street, eight room $25. All of the above have modern conveniences. Apply to J. O. Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agent. sep 27 1t

FOR RENT—That large nine-room house on Front and Orange streets, in good order, suitable for first-class boarding house. Will make improvements to suit tenant. Apply to J. O. Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agent. sep 27 1t

FOR SALE—An elegant home on Red Cross street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, nine rooms, all modern improvements. J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess street. sep 27 2t

SPECIAL MEETING — Magnolia Fraternal Association Sunday evening at 3 o'clock. A. H. Weedon, president; W. L. West, secretary. sep 27 1t*

WE HAVE FOR RENT—Chamber of Commerce, Princess street near Front. Whole lower floor $33.33. Also the following described houses with modern conveniences; 119 Orange, 11-rooms $35.00; 217 Market, 9-rooms $25.00; 14 South Ninth, seven-rooms $22.50; 414 Nun 7-rooms $22.50; new suburban home 8-rooms $25.00; Furnished house 319 South Third; also Seventh between Orange and Dock, furnished; 16 South Seventh, 7-rooms. Storage, bachelor apartments, offices, stores and suburban homes. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 1-2 Princess street. sep 27 1t

FOR RENT—Good drug business within seventy-five miles from Wilmington in town of 1,500. Town of colleges, good schools and A. C. L. and S. A. L. Railways. Stock, fixtures and fountain $3,500. Rent low. Bargain for cash. Address "Bargain" care of Star. sep 27 2t

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

LIST YOUR PROPERTY, if you want to rent or sell, with W. L. Burkheimer & Co., Real Estate Agents. No. 10 North Second street. sep 27 2t

FOR RENT—Three offices on Second floor, hall on third floor in Peterson & Rulfs' building. Apply at store. sep 27 2t.

FOR RENT—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given October 1st. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. au 5-su-we-fri-tf.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, NOTARY PUBLIC—Expert work of any kind, anywhere, any time. Court reporting, depositions, medical papers. Notarial work. Meares Harriss 114 Princess street. Phone 708; residence phone 546. sep 2-eod

GOOD TABLE BOARD with a desirable front room, Southern exposure, can be secured at 219 North Third street. sep 20-3t,

CYPHERS INCUBATORS, the kind you don't have to watch all night. Incubators, brooders and poultry supplies of every kind. Everything guaranteed. W. E. Merritt, 114 Princess street. se 6 sun only 3m

WANTED—Several young ladies for position in work room of the best millinery store in the city. State experience and salary wanted. Address P. O. Box 374, City. sep 26-1t.

MISS CARRIE E. BARKER will open her studio for voice culture on October 1st. For terms address 508 South Front street. sep 26-6t

BACYCLE LOST—Taken from Union Station Friday afternoon. Description: 1907 model, Morrow coaster brake, Parson's saddle, model "B", and Kelly handle bars. Reasonable reward will be given for its return to 221 North Fourth street. sep 26-1t.

GO TO JUNCTION BARBER SHOP and get a first-class shave. Popular place, popular prices. Shave 10 cents. 114 Princess street. sep 26-3t.

COME AND LEARN—The art of brewing Tetley's Teas to obtain best results. People's Supply Co. se 25 4t

TETLEY'S TEAS—Free for several days. People's Supply Co. se 25 4t

WE ARE SERVING—Tetley's Teas Come in and enjoy a glass. People's Supply Co. sep 25 4t

A BEAUTIFUL LOT—For sale on south side of Grace street between Fourth and Fifth streets. Size 35x110. An excellent location to build. Price real cheap. James Owen Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agent. sep 24-3t.

EXPERT ACCOUNTING — Books examined and corrected. Single entry changed to double entry, co-partnership to corporation. For terms address "Accountant," Box 296. sep 23 tu thu sun 1m

FOR RENT—Fifty-acre farm, good trucking farm; six room dwelling, tenant house, and buildings, one and one-half miles from Rocky Point. Can take possession now. Apply at once, Miss Annie Herring, Rocky Point, N. C. sep 24-3t*

FOR SALE—An old established tobacco business, located in best business section of the city. A bargain if sold at once. Address P. O. Box 443, City. sep 24-6t

PAPER HANGING—New stock, large assortment to select from. Special samples from best manufacturers. Quick, neat and clean work guaranteed. Telephone 1356, Wilmington House Furnishing & Decorating Co., C. L. Fowler, Manager, 202 Princess street. sep 13-1m

WE HAVE TO OFFER—For contract about six million feet long and short leaf pine timber, situated on Cape Fear river in Bladen county, about 54 miles from Wilmington. Contract to be let by October 1st. Address B. J. Sanderlin and Jos. W. Little, Receivers, Wilmington, N. C. sep 24-6t

FLOWERING BULBS—Hyacinths, Narcissus, Chinese Lilies, Tulip, and Crocus. Large variety of each. Large consignment of flower pots all sizes. Farm and garden seeds. W. J. Kirkham & Co., 104 and 106 South Fourth street. sep 23 1m

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 713. sep 22-tf

LEARN GRAHAM SHORTHAND—Individual instruction. Two half-hour lessons a week by member of National Shorthand Reporters' Association. H. H. Ford, 120 North Fourth street. sep 20 6t*

OYSTER ROASTS—At Wrightsville Beach. I am prepared to furnish oyster roasts on short notice at Ocean View Hotel, near Lumina. A. A. Nathan, Manager. sep 25 4t

CLASSES in the Fletcher Music Method, Simplex and Kindergarten, will begin Thursday, October 1st. For information apply to Mrs. G. J. McMillan, 502 South Front street. Phone 954. sep 16tf

WANTED—Railroad Mail Clerks—Postoffice Clerks—Carriers. Examinations here November 18th. Preparation free. Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y. sep 6-18t.

FOR QUICK SALE—Two of the most choice lots at Carolina Place fronting south, at a bargain. Address "Prohibition" care of Star. sep 23-we-fri-su.

NOTICE—Reduction of price, milk for cash. Beginning Monday, Sept. 7th we will sell milk tickets for cash at the rate of 10 cents per quart. Milk monthly or tickets to be charged 12 1-2 cents per quart. Shadeland Dairy Co., depot corner of Eighth and Princess streets. 'Phone 468. sep 6 tf

OFFICES FOR RENT—In the Garrell Building, southwest corner Princess and Second streets. Splendid location, steam heat, electric and gas lights and elevator. Call at building or on Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street. jy 9-tf

FOR RENT FROM OCT. 1ST—That desirable store No. 203 Princess street now occupied by the Carl B. Rehder Candy Co. Also store No. 15 North Second street, occupied by Eagle Laundry. Smith & Lord Agents, 114 Princess street. 'Phone 766. sep 1-tf.

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 30 tf

A LOT OF INK BARRELS and kegs for sale at one-half value to get them out of the way. Apply at the Star office. au 29-tf.

YOU notice how dressy, stylish, distinguished in clothes some men always look. Do you know how they do it? We'll tell you. They buy here

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clothes; that means all-wool, perfect tailoring, and correct style to begin with. They buy, in addition to a fancy weave suit, a black thibet or cheviot, or a blue serge; and occasionally change off for a week, get the suit they're not wearing pressed, give it a litttle rest in the closet; and then put it on fresh and new looking.

You can do that; and you ought to; it's clothes economy.

We'll see that you're dressed right all the time if you say so.

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes and John B. Stetson Hats.

Boys' school suits that will please the boys and satisfy the mothers. Prices to suit all.

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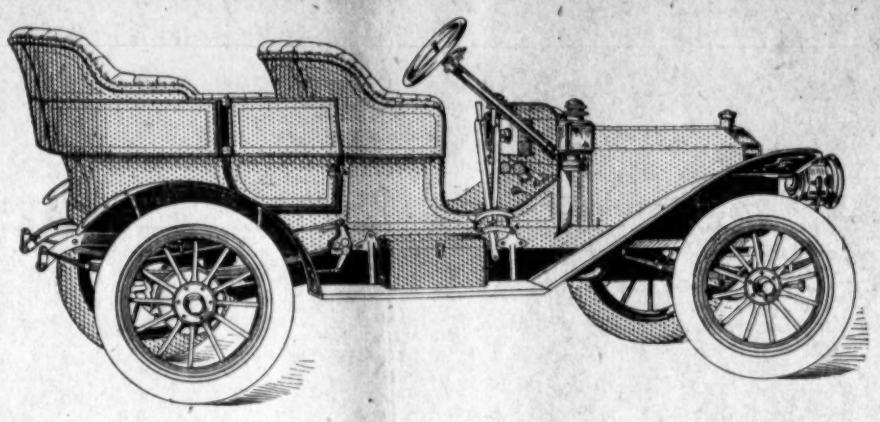

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The Mitchell people were the pioneers of the low priced, high quality car. Their first car was a good one—every succeeding model has been better. And now, Eleven Million Dollars worth of experience, the knowledge of eight successful years, is crystalized in this car offered at$1,500.

It is a five-passenger, four-cylinder, 30-horse power car. Big, strong, handsome, powerful, speedy and easily controlled.

It is equipped with a $150 Splitdorf Magneto. No dry cells to purchase every two weeks—no storage battery to have "re-charged" once amonth, makes its own current as it is needed, and requires little or no care. This will save $50 per year in cost of operation—but there is no extra charge in first cost to you

Thirty-two inch wheels, with four inch tires. Large enough to do the work, and last.

There is not an experiment in this car. Everything in it, from its power plant to its steering mechanism, has been tested, tried and proven in actual daily use.

YOU KNOW WHAT THIS CAR WILL DO BY THE RECORD OF ITS PAST. Judge it not by what we say, but by what, for eight years, earlier models have done. Judge it by what earlier models have done right here.

WHAT KIND OF A CAR DO YOU WANT? One that is tried and proven, or something new, just on the market, untried, unknown, even to its builders, and necessarily uncertain as to its performance. "The proof of the pudding" is not in the receipt, nor is the proof of a car in its advertisement.

THIS CAR IS THE RESULT OF EIGHT YEARS' EXPERIENCE, based on the expenditure of Eleven Million Dollars in manufacturing just these cars. It is not in the "receipt" stage, but is a finished, tested, tried and proven product. THESE CARS WERE THE ORIGINAL HIGH QUALITY, MEDIUM PRICED CARS. They are built by people who know how, from past experience.

DO YOU WANT TO FURNISH THE EXPEIRENCE, and the wherewithal to pay for it, for those manufacturers, who, noting the success that has attended these cars, are now following in the path blazed and established by the MITCHELL, or do you want the proven product, the car that is KNOWN?

BEFORE YOU BUY ANY CAR, EXAMINE IT CAREFULLY. What about the tires? You need a 32-inch wheel for comfort, and you need a 4-inch tire for safety and economy. A smaller tire won't last—it won't stand the strain. Don't be persuaded that it will. Be on the safe side, and insist on having at least 32x4 tires on the car you buy.

WHAT ABOUT THE ENGINE YOU ARE GOING TO HAVE IN YOUR CAR? You want four cylinders, of course. Do you want them cast separately, so that you will be assured of uniform radiation, uniform cooling and no undue stresses due to unequal heating of different portions of the walls, or do you want them cast in one piece—all four of them—so that if one needs replacing, you must buy four? Think about this and look at the cylinders of the car you are considering.

HAVE AN EYE TO THE CRANK SHAFT. Remember it transmits all of the power of the engine that is used in driving the car. To be safe, it should have sufficient bearings to give it absolute rigidity. With scanty bearings it may—and probably will—break under heavy strains, just when you need it most—and when a crank shaft breaks you may count on having it tear up pretty much all of the engine that it can reach. Two bearings are not enough, don't be persuaded they are. Our experience has demonstrated that FIVE ARE NECESSARY. Take it from us, and don't accept an engine with less than five bearings.

IMMITATION IS FLATTERY, but an imitation, to be valuable, must be sincere and complete. If you are considering one of the imitations, see to it, for your own protection, that it is complete, and that you have points of similarity in other matters than price.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Monroe Journal: Charlotte has many evidences of being a vigorous American city, but there is one thing she must stop if she doesn't want sometimes to be thought yet a rural village—that is her perpetual school fight. That school controversy looks exactly like it might have come from the pig-headed citizens of Deestrict No. 23, Gum Branch township.

—Charlotte Observer: Rev. Harris Mallinkrodt, who was run over by an automobile Wednesday night on the square, passed a very restless night after the accident, getting no sleep whatever until morning when hypodermics were administered. He slept during the day and was asleep last night at 10 o'clock. The after effects of his injuries, proved, however, more painful than had been anticipated. He is unable to turn over, owing to the many bruises received.

—Greensboro Telegram: A committee of stockholders and creditors of the Odell cotton mills at Concord met here yesterday and decided to request Caesar Cone, receiver, to apply to Judge Boyd for an order for the sale of the mills about the middle of November. The same committee had previously requested the postponement of the sale from an advertised date, this being done because of the fire at the mills some time ago. It is said that the insurance on the burned mill will enable creditors to get 50 cents on each dollar due them and that there are other assets of a substantial nature.

—Duplin Journal: Mr. W. E. Street, of our town, was the victim of an unfortunate accident on the ball ground here last Thursday afternoon. Mr. Street was pitching a practice game for the local team and in an effort to deliver a swift drop curve suffered a complete fracture of the bone of his right arm near the shoulder. Dr. J. L. Lane, who chanced to be present, took Mr. Street to his office and rendered the necessary medical attention. Mr. Street is getting along as well as could be expected but even with the best of luck will necessarily be kept from his work for quite a while and has the sympathy of his many friends in his misfortune.

—Norfolk Virginian Pilot: All the way from Currituck county, N. C., in a two-wheeled cart, Walter Jefferson, a negro of the ante-bellum type, got in town yesterday and brought with him a lot of eggs, poultry and a number of dressed hogs. Jefferson when seen, said that it took him two days to get here with his products, traveling twenty miles a day, but it didn't take him long to dispose of his stock judging by the way customers swarmed around his stand in the market. The old darkey said that his eggs brought him 28 cents a dozen and that they were choice hen fruit. He stated that he didn't want to get his stock here by rail as that would eat up the profits. Asked about the recent floods in eastern North Carolina Jefferson said that they had done considerable damage to the corn and cotton crops.

—Southport Herald: It may be that we are mistaken or misinformed, but it seems to us that one of the greatest injustices that is being worked on Government employes is right here at Southport, the particular case being the suction dredge "Cape Fear", the crew of which are compelled to go to work at 5 o'clock in the morning and stop work at 7 o'clock in the evening—making a solid 14 hours at work. But the injustice comes at the end of the month when the employes sign the pay roll, under almost an oath for so many days' work, consisting of eight hours each. Now this is a fraud pure and simple which is "worked" on the American working man. He accepts the position at so much a month, to work the regulation government day of eight hours. He works 14 hours a day but receives and signs for the same salary that he was to get for eight hours work.

—Charlotte News: Rev. J. A. Smith co-pastor of the East Avenue A. R. P. tabernacle, was visiting his friend, Mr. Charles Drumm, who lives on the Catawba river, near Lockhart Shoals, a few days ago, and while there saw the result of the recent ruthless Catawba freshet in opening the graves of Catawba Indians. Mr. Smith has a little string of "wampum" which Mr. Drumm gave him. It consists of beads, made by the Indians themselves, and used by them as money. The beads are mostly white, with four blue lines marked on each. Some of them are solid blue and some solid white. Though washed out of graves they still retain a fine gloss. Other things washed up were skeletons, cooking utensils, rude grain mills and tomahawks. The river in its wild, ghoulish mood must have invaded an Indian burying ground. This section is the well known home of the Catawba Indians, a tribe always friendly to the whites.

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NEWS OF LUMBERTON

Great Preparations For Kitchin Rally. Negro Killed by Freight Train. Graded School Affairs—Election on Tax.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Sept. 26.—It now looks as if everything will be in good shape for the great Democratic rally to be held here next Tuesday when Mr. Kitchin will speak. From all parts of the county come reports to the effect that large crowds are coming.

A special train will be run from St. Paul's Tuesday morning, leaving there at 8:30 to accommodate the people in that section who desire to attend the rally in Lumberton. The court house square is being cleaned off, a stand for the speakers has been erected and seats are being placed, and everything is being arranged to make everybody comfortable.

Tomorrow afternoon ot 3 o'clock the ordnance of baptism will be administered at the old bridge. Rev. F. Weiss, pastor of the Gospel Tabernacle, will officiate.

As has already been mentioned, the Thompson Hospital is to be enlarged and the work is now being pushed, with the intention if possible, of having it completed by the first of December. When completed the hospital will contain 27 rooms and accessories. The new annex will be used for colored people, a ward for males and females. In this new annex will also be the living apartments, kitchen, dining room and accessories for Dr. Thompson and family. All of the present building, consisting of 21 rooms, will be used for patients. When completed as Dr. Thompson proposes to have the work done, it will be second to no hospital in any town of this size. An elevator is to be put in and arrangements made for hot and cold baths and, in fact, everything that will add to the convenience and comfort of patients. Dr. Thompson is certainly entitled to the thanks and hearty co-operation of this entire section for his effort to provide a place where the sick can be so well provided for. The hospital staff is composed of Drs. N. A. Thompson, John Knox, T. D. Kitchin and Thos. C. Johnson.

When patrons of the Lumberton opera house pay it another visit, they will be agreeably surprised, for the improvements there will delight every one who is in the habit of going to shows. Opera chairs are being placed on the entire first floor, not a single one of the old straight back benches being left. The stairways are now arranged so that the white and colored people do not come in contact at all, and a partition has been run across the hall which does away with the usual crowd hanging around the head of the stairs. Messrs. McAllister & French deserve to succeed and it is to be hoped they will be well patronized, which they will if the shows are of deserving nature.

Yesterday morning about 2 o'clock George Cornish, colored, employed on a Seaboard freight, while shifting cars in the yard here, was caught between a car on the Seaboard and one on the R. & C. and killed almost instantly. It seems that the car on the R. & C. siding had been left too far out, and while Cornish was swinging on the side of his train, was caught between the cars. His back was broken, one arm broken in two places and he was injured internally.

Dr. W. A. McPhaul went to Wilmington Thursday night, accompanying Mrs. T. W. McHargue, who has been in declining health for some time. They went for consultation with Dr. D. W. Bulluck, returning yesterday evening much encouraged as to Mrs. McHargue's condition.

Messrs. Caldwell & Caryle have rearranged the grocery department of their establishment, making it much more convenient for their customers as well as for themselves. Messrs. W. J. Britt and G. W. Phillips manage the grocery department for the firm.

The electric plant has been in trouble during the week, being unable part of the time to use the street lights, but the trouble has been remedied and the lights are again all right.

A degree team of the Independent Order of Foresters came up from Wilmington and Southport Thursday evening and instituted a court here that night, composed of about 40 charter members.

Electric lights have been placed in the Gospel Tabernacle, which is a great improvement over the oil lamps which have been used heretofore.

Many friends in Lumberton are delighted to know that Mr. Rudolph Carlyle has been made musical director of the Wake Forest orchestra—Mr. J. L. Griffin, for some time night operator here for the Seaboard, has been transferred to Wingate and is succeeded by Mr. J. N. Catoe, of Society Hill, S. C.——Rev. J. M. Fleming left yesterday morning for Polkton, where he will be engaged several days assisting the pastor of the Baptist Church of that place in a revival meeting——The old bridge across the river at foot of Fourth street, has been given a new floor, which was beginning to be badly needed.——Several cases of disphtheria are reported in the county from which some deaths have already resulted.

The "Devil's Orchestra Company" filled its engagement in the opera house here Tuesday night. The next attraction will be Victor's Royal Venetian Band, which is booked for October 8th. This band is said to have over 30 members.

Mr. M. R. Tolar, of Shannon, has taken a position as salesman with Messrs. White & Gough.

While discussing the item in last Sunday's Star in regard to the number of alligators killed on one occasion in Lennon's pond, a gentleman made the statement that just after the Civil War, he was one of a party of five who visited the pond one day during a very dry spell and that they killed 82 alligators, ranging in size from 3 to 10 1-2 feet. They also destroyed an alligator's nest containing 56 eggs.

The many friends of Mr. E. M. Britt, who is now in Thompson's Hospital, having returned from Raleigh Sunday night where he was being treated for eye trouble, is rapidly improving and his physician, Dr. Kitchin, says he will soon be able to be out again.

A public reception given by the faculty and pupils of the Graded School last night was much enjoyed by several hundred people. The opera chairs have just been placed in the auditorium and the reception was given for the purpose of showing the people of the town how elegantly the building is furnished. Interesting addresses were made by Rev. E. M. Hoyle, Professor Sentelle, Colonel N. A. McLean, Messrs. A. E. White, W. P. Barker, M. G. McKenzie and others. The music and recitations by the teachers and pupils was much enjoyed, especially the piano solo by Miss Lina Gough and the vocal solo by Miss Lucile Proctor. A male quartette composed of Messrs. Frank Gough, C. B. Skipper, Ed B. Freeman and W. M. Carlyle, rendered some choice selections as did also a ladies' quartette composed of Misses Mary aWtson, Lester Proctor, Marjie Gill and Mamie Avent, with Miss Rebecca Ward as accompanist.

The marriage of Mr. J. Schwattzberg and Miss Hattie Weinstein at the Jewish Synagogue Tuesday evening was attended by an unusually large crowd. Select music was furnished by Messrs. W. W. Carlyle, W. P McAllister, C. B. Skipper, Frank Gough, and Woodbury Lennon. The happy couple will leave in a few days for Panama, where the groom holds a government position.

After a silence of more than a year the court house clock is again telling the time of day and night, much to the delight of everybody in hearing distance.

Miss Carrie May VonGlahn, of Wilmington, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wishart.

An election is to be held here tomorrow to determine whether or not the tax rate shall be increased ten cents on the $100 worth of property for the benefit of the graded school. The rate is now 20 cents and it is necessary to increase it to 30 cents in order that a nine months term may be maintained. We fail to see how any voter can afford not to vote for the tax. It would surely be a step backward.

Deputy Postmaster R. O. Edmund attended the Postmasters' State Convention in Charlotte this week and reports a pleasant and profitable trip. Robeson has four Presidential offices but Lumberton was the only one represented, and only one fourth-class office in the county was represented.

Mr. M. Beverly, who succeeds Mr. D M. Hamilton as Seaboard agent at this place, arrived yesterday. Mr. Hamilton left the first of the week.

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(Continued From Last Sunday.)

SYNOPSIS.

Chapter I.—At the suburban home of Charles Wainwright, "high financier," he and his broker, Scott Gibbs, hatch up a scheme to corner Borough Street railway stock. They rely upon the support of Dick Horrigan, boss of the neighboring city who is coming to discuss matters. Alderman Phelan, the thorn in Horrigan's side, whom Wainwright is anxious to conciliate, is also coming. Among the members of Wainwright's household are his niece and nephew, Dallas and Perry Wainwright, and his secretary, Thompson, a secretive young man in whom the financier has implicit confidence. Judge Newman, a neighbor of Wainwright, whose continuance in office depends upon Horrigan's favor, requests Wainwright's intervention with the boss. Another visitor to the Wainwrights' is Alwyn Bennett, in love with Dallas, who is calling to ask her about her rumored engagement to Gibbs. Perry is in love with Cynthia Garrison, also a neighbor.. II.—Cynthia is the daughter of a bank president who nine years before the opening of the story was ruined by the dealings of the unnamed dishonest financier and shot himself. His son thereupon disappeared. Mrs. Bennett congratulates herself upon the immaculate record of her son's deceased father. Dallas refuses to marry Alwyn unless he does something worthy of his family and education. Phelan and Horrigan face each other. III—Phelan defies Horrigan. Judge Newman is turned down by the boss, but at Wainwright's request Horrigan agrees to reconsider his case. Horrigan becomes suspicious of Thompson, but Wainwright scoffs at the idea. Horrigan and Wainwright make a corrupt deal whereby the former, for a big consideration, is to procure from the board of aldermen a perpetual franchise for the Borough Street railway. The boss is worried by the reform movement threatening his power at the coming election and is casting about for a candidate for mayor with a clean record. He hits upon Bennett, who has some slight political experience. The latter accept, but warns Horrigan that, if elected, he will be absolutely honest and independent. IV.—Bennett is elected and appoints Cynthia his private secretary. Phelan tells him that the financier who caused the ruin of the Garrisons was Wainwright, who is also the power behind the crooked Borough franchise bill, with Horrigan and Gibbs. Dallas and Mrs. Bennett visit the city hall. V.—Gibbs tries to induce Bennett to sign the bill. The mayor's talk with Dallas is interrupted by Horrigan. VI—Bennett refuses to be bulldozed by Horrigan into signing the bill. The boss lacks one vote in the board of aldermen of the fourteen needed to pass the bill without the mayor's assent. Despite the fact that defeating the bill means impoverishing Dalias and Perry, whose fortune Wainwright has invested in Borough stock, Bennett vetoes the measure. VII—Bennett's plan to save Dallas and Penny is to have Perry sell Borough stock short. The mayor's opposition causes Horrigan and Wainwright to amend the bill, retaining, however, some of the most objectionable features. VIII—Alwyn's lovemaking to Dallas at the mayor's ball is interrupted by Horrigan. IX—Gibbs secretly plays false to Wainwright and Horrigan by buying Borough stock on his own account.

"I think we're in a tight place. If our aldermen found out about Ellis' quitting, there's no knowing how many of 'em would bolt. If we could only work Bennett!"

"Out of the question. He can't be turned."

"There's no man who can't be turned. I've one card up my sleeve yet that ought to land him. But I'd rather try something else first. I wish we could get a line on his price."

"He can't be bought! He"—

"Rot! Everybody can be bought. Only there's some that can't be bought with cash. I'm wondering what there is that'll buy him if money won't."

Gibbs, in search of an elusive partner, crossed the foyer and paused to greet them.

"What news?" he asked.

Wainwright surveyed the broker's well groomed figure with less approval than usual.

"You seem to be industrious enough tonight," said he. "It's a pity some of tonight's dancing energy couldn't have been devoted to your work this morning."

Gibbs flushed at the reproof in words and tone.

"I don't understand," he replied stiffly.

"Why didn't you notify me of the big block of Borough stock that was bought up just before noon?"

"I hadn't heard about it," answered Gibbs, with not quite all his customary assurance.

"Everybody else heard of it. You'll have to keep better tabs on the market than that if you're to be any use to us. Do you know who bought it?"

"No," returned Gibbs, with growing uneasiness. "Of course I don't. How should I know? What are you driving at?"

"This is what I'm driving at: Several big blocks of the stock have been unloaded on the market during the past few days and have been quietly snapped up. Somebody's evidently tailing on to our game. You don't know who?"

"I've told you twice that I didn't know," blustered Gibbs, masking his concern under a show of virtuous indignation.

The effort called forth all the astute young broker's nerve, for a certain shrewd scheme of his showed signs of falling through. By his original arrangement with Wainwright he was to have manipulated all the Borough stock purchases on the exchange floor and to receive 20 per cent of the profits on the condition that he invest not one dollar in the stock on his private account.

Having strong faith in the deal's success and having no equally strong incentive to keep faith with his partners, Gibbs had sought to swell his own profits by secretly buying up quantities of the stock for himself until every penny of his capital was involved. His troubled mind could not now determine whether or not Wainwright suspected him. Gibbs, while possessing all the ambition, selfishness and lack of conscience that go toward the making of a great financier, lacked the one chief essentials for the part—namely, a cold and unshaken nerve. It was this defect that now threatened to expose him.

"Fall through!" cried Gibbs, dismayed.

"Well," resumed Wainwright, as though dismissing the topic, "you should have made it your business to know who is doing this private buying. That's what we brought you into the deal for. Anyhow, the mysterious purchaser is liable to find himself in hot water before long."

"Why?" queried Gibbs in a voice he tried to make indifferent.

"Only because the deal will probably fall through."

"Fall through!" cried Gibbs, dismayed. "What do you— Why, you told me Mr. Horrigan could win over a fourteenth alderman, and that with his solid thirteen"—

"Yes," drawled Horrigan, who had been unobtrusively eying Gibbs from the moment of his entrance, "we had some such notion, as you say. But my 'solid thirteen' didn't happen to be as solid as he looked. He's bolted."

"Bolted! Then we—we will lose! We"—

"Say, Mr. Gibbs," observed Horrigan, "you seem to take this thing pretty hard for a man with only 20 per cent at stake. Mr. Wainwright stands to lose some millions. I'm interested to the extent of almost a million. Yet you don't see us getting pale and shaky, do you? If a man can't pay for the chips he has no right in a poker game. Brace up and act like a man, can't you? We haven't lost yet. I've sent after the fellow that bolted, and I think I can land the fourteenth alderman too."

"Good!" exclaimed Gibbs in wild relief. "And you'll do your very best to pull the deal through, won't you?"

"No!" snarled Horrigan in elephantine sarcasm. "I'm going to spend the time playing pingpong and diabolo with the kids or taking a course of lessons in fancy knitting. Oh, buck up, can't you, and quit acting like a baby! Judge Newman's out there on the other side of the ballroom. Chase over and tell him to come here."

Too confused to resent the boss' words, Gibbs meekly set out on his errand.

"That chap's got a streak of yellow a yard wide," commented Horrigan, gazing after him.

"Not as bad as that," replied Wainwright. "He's young and not used to reverses. You'll find he is game, all right, when it comes to a pinch. What did you want of Newman?"

"You'll see. Here he comes."

"You wished to speak to me, Mr. Horrigan?" piped the little judge, hurrying into the foyer. "Good evening, Mr. Wainwright. What a success the ball is! My daughters have been dancing all evening. And Mrs. Newman is so"—

"Never mind Mrs. Newman just now," broke in Horrigan. "There's something important I want you to do for me."

He spoke, as he always did to Newman, in the manner of one addressing an incompetent servant. The judge, for all his pomposity, deemed it wise to ignore the politician's mode of address.

"I want you to hunt up Bennett," went on the boss, "and persuade him to stop fighting the Borough franchise bill. Tell him"—

"Oh," gasped the judge in genuine alarm, "I really don't think I could presume to"—

"Yes, you can," contradicted Horrigan. "You can do it, and, what's more, you will. You don't feel shy about asking favors of me, and when it's the other way around you've got to come down or"—

"I know! I know!" protested the frightened little judge soothingly. "But you don't understand how"—

"I got you the nomination last fall. Are you going to be a white man or a welcher?"

"But I'm sure that Mrs. Newman"—

"To blazes with Mrs. Newman! Now listen to me. Go to Bennett and do what you can to make him keep his hands off our Borough bill. If he's difficult offer him, in my name, the nomination for governor next year. If you can get him—well, there's a vacancy next year in the supreme court and"—

"I'll do what I can," assented the judge. "I'm sure you are right, Mr. Horrigan, even if your way of putting matters is just a little ragged. I'll see Mr. Bennett tonight and use all the persuasion in my power. I'm quite sure civic welfare will be best served if he will cease his unseemly opposition to the Borough bill. Thank you, Mr. Horrigan. I'm very sure that Mrs. Newman"—

"I'm sure, too," cut in Horrigan. "Now run on. We're busy. Remember, now—the very next supreme court vacancy"—

"Do you really think he has any influence with Bennett?" asked Wainwright as the judge vanished.

"Can't do any harm to try. They're neighbors in the country and in the same crowd in society and all that. If it falls, I've another card that's even stronger. Roberts ought to be here by now. You found out about those notes of his?"

"Yes; both of them. One for $7,000, one for $15,000. Both secured by mortgaging his factory. Roberts can't meet them. They've been extended twice, though the security must have been fairly good or the Sturtevant Trust company wouldn't have lent"—

"Williams said you wanted to speak to me, Mr. Horrigan," said a nervous voice from the door, and a pale, middle aged man came forward. He wore worry's stamp between his perplexed eyes, and care had bent his narrow shoulders.

"Yes. Good evening, Roberts," replied Horrigan cordially. "See you later, Wainwright."

The financier took the hint and walked toward the ballroom, on his way out nearly colliding with Phelan, who was entering the foyer. At sight of Horrigan and Roberts together Phelan's eyebrows went upward, with a jerk, and he tiptoed out in the opposite direction as fast as his stout legs could carry him in search of Bennett. Meantime Horrigan had come directly to the point, as usual, in his appeal to Roberts.

"Look here, alderman," said he, "you've been trying for years to get through a park bill for your ward. Still want it?"

"Yes," returned Roberts. "My constituents are at me all the time about that park. They"—

"It would make your ward's property values go up 50 per cent, and it would make you solid there forever, hey?"

"Yes, but"—

"Introduce that bill again, and I'll guarantee it will go through."

"Are you in earnest?"

"There's my hand on it. Only, of course, it's understood that your park bill won't come up until after the Borough Street railway franchise is passed. Understand?"

"I'm afraid I do," said Roberts after a pause, "but I voted against that bill, and"—

"You voted against the bill in its original form," Horrigan interrupted reassuringly, "and you were right, too. It had a lot of clauses that you thought weren't square. But all those have been cut out."

"But I still"—

"But you'll be doing what's best for your own constituents by looking after their interests in the matter of the park. You'll be their hero for that. Of course if I wanted to put it another way I could remind you that your

Judge Newman.

business is in a bad way and that a friend of mine has bought up your notes at the Sturtevant Trust company and means to send them to you tomorrow. But that has nothing to do with the case. So I just"—

"I'm honest, Mr. Horrigan," faltered Roberts. "I"—

"Sure you're honest! That's why you'll have the courage to vote for the bill when you see it's been amended so as to be a good thing for the city. That's being honest, isn't it?"

"I—I suppose so. And the notes—the"—

"They'll be sent you by registered mail tomorrow if you want them. Do you?"

"Y-yes. That is, I"—

"That's settled, then. You've got a level head. Good night."

The boss strode out, a grim smile of victory on his big face, leaving Roberts standing confused, doubtful, his brain awhirl. How long the tempted alderman stood thus—oblivious to the music, his surroundings and all else—he could never remember, but a voice at his elbow brought him to his senses with a start that was followed by a thrill of fear as he wheeled and recognized the speaker.

CHAPTER X.

ROBERTS' eyes rested on the grinning, complacent features of Alderman Phelan. At the latter's side was Bennett.

"I was saying," remarked Phelan blandly, "that it's a fine ball, isn't it, now, Roberts?"

"Yes," said Roberts hastily, preparing to move away. But Phelan buttonholed him.

"Stay an' swap talk awhile with his honor and me, Roberts," he begged.

"I'm in a hurry," began Roberts, "and"—

"Alderman Phelan has been trying to cheer me up a bit," said Bennett. "He knows I'm worried about the Borough bill's outcome. I wish Friday was past."

"Same here," chimed in Phelan. "An' you, Roberts?"

"I?" muttered the uncomfortable man. "Why?"

"It's Friday that the Borough bill comes up again," explained Bennett, as though imparting new information. "You will vote against it, of course, Mr. Roberts?"

"I'm not sure. You see, it's been altered so as to"—

"The alterations don't affect the main issue, and they can't change any honest man's views. So I can count on you to continue opposing it, can't I?"

"I object to this catechizing!" flared up poor Roberts. "I won't stand for it. I'm my own master and"—

"Somebody's going to prison before this matter's ended."

"Are you sure you're your own master?" demanded Bennett. "If so, why should you be afraid to say how you are going to vote?"

"Do you accuse me of"—

"I accuse you of having changed your mind about the bill for some reason that won't bear the light. And I warn you to go carefully. Somebody's going to prison before this matter's ended."

"I'm not answerable to any one but my constituents," said Roberts, with a pitiful attempt at cold dignity, "and they"—

"And they shall demand an answer from you," warned Bennett. "I'll see to it that they do. Now, you can go if you want to," turning his back on the confused Roberts, who eagerly took the opportunity to escape.

"I'm afraid friend Roberts ain't havin' the happiest time of his life tonight," remarked Phelan, going to the doorway and looking after the departing alderman. "There's not much of what the poet geezer calls 'whoop up the dance, fer joy be unrefined' about him. Poor fool! He never was cut out to be a crook. He makes a punk job of it in spite of the trimmin's Horrigan's dec'rated him with. If I hadn't the sense to be crooked without makin' a monkey of myself, I'm blest if I don't believe I'd turn honest. Hey! Here's a couple of folks, though, that's gettin' more fun out of the ball than ever I had at a dog fight!"

As he spoke Perry Wainwright piloted Cynthia in from the conservatory at top speed, his jolly young face alight with a joy that reflected itself in Miss Garrison's own very flushed countenance.

"Alwyn," shouted young Wainwright, not seeing Phelan in his excitement, "guess what's happened! I'll give you three guesses and"—

"And I can't possibly guess if you gave me a thousand," retorted Bennett, with vast gravity, "so I won't try. I'll just congratulate you with all my heart, old chap, and wish Miss Garrison every happiness that"—

"Gee! How'd you know? We haven't told a soul. It only happened about four minutes ago. I was telling Cynthia what a daisy little girl she was, and she said she thought I was pretty nice, too, and so I got brave and said, 'Then why don't you' "—

"Perry!" reproved Cynthia sternly, jerking his arm to show that Phelan as well as Alwyn was recipient of the highly intimate tidings.

"Oh, don't mind me, children!" put in Phelan. "I'm used to it. I was young myself once, so I've been told, though I don't clearly remember it myself. Can I butt in with a line of congratulations?"

He extended his big hand with an honest cordiality that quite won Cynthia.

"Thanks, alderman," grinned Perry effusively. "Now, Alwyn, we've got to go and break it to your mother if we can find her. Come along and back us up."

Dragging Bennett between them, the two youngsters started off on their quest. Phelan was about to return to his beloved bar when he was checked by seeing in the opposite doorway a man who stood as though petrified watching Cynthia Garrison's departing form. The intruder was about to withdraw when Phelan hailed him.

"Good evening," called the Alderman.

"Good evening, sir," said the newcomer respectfully, pausing on the point of leaving the foyer.

"I've met you before, I think," went on Phelan.

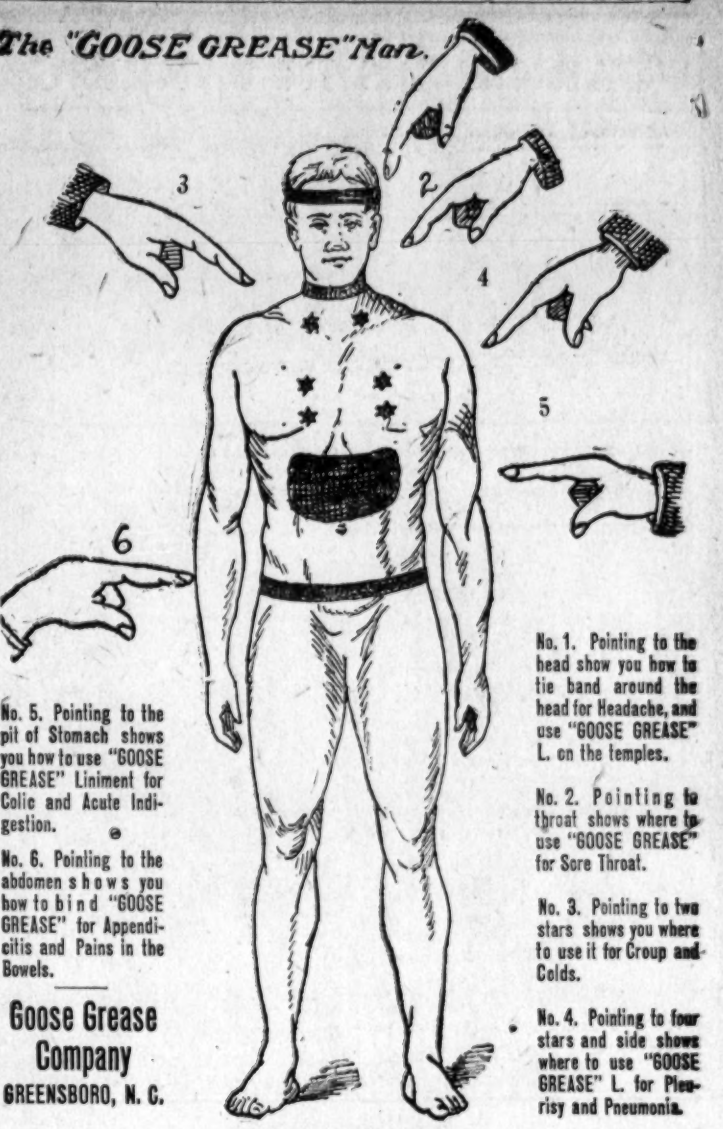
"Some days ago in the mayor's office," assented the other. "I am Thompson, Mr. Wainwright's private secretary."

"I'm Alderman Phelan of the Eighth, and I've seen you before we met at his honor's."

"So you said then, sir. But you were mistaken. Good evening."

(Continued Next Sunday.)

The "GOOSE GREASE" Man.



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No. 2. Pointing to throat shows where to use "GOOSE GREASE" for Sore Throat.

No. 3. Pointing to two stars shows you where to use it for Croup and Colds.

No. 4. Pointing to four stars and side shows where to use "GOOSE GREASE" L. for Pleurisy and Pneumonia.

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BARNACLES IN BANKING

Address of Mr. Charles N. Evans, cashier of the Southern National Bank, of Wilmington, delivered before the Maryland Bankers' Association in convention at Baltimore:

Mr. President, Gentlemen of the Maryland Bankers' Association:

I am sensible to the compliment conveyed me in an invitation to address the Maryland Bankers' Association, and the privilege of choosing my subject is an added obligation.

Naturally bankers' conventions are made occasions for the elucidation of intricate problems of finance, and these are usually discussed by men of experience and renown in all that concerns our banking systems. If, therefore, the task were before me to take up such questions as governmental guarantee of bank deposits, the postal savings bank idea, the emergency currency law, or other such problems which now disturb the equilibrium of our political friends, I should more truly feel out of place in appearing before so distinguished an assemblage as the aMyrland Bankers' Association.

It has occurred to me more than once, however, that too much time is as the Maryland Bankers' Association. discussions of these and kindred propositions which, for final settlement, must go before the halls of Congress. Those of you who pondered the pages of The Congressional Record the past session, and witnessed the hair-pulling, long drawn battle, the result of which ignored the American Bankers' Association and finally evolved that ponderous, useless piece of machinery known as the clearing house asset currency measure, can well appreciate the fact that more time should be given to a consideration of those simple, practical matters which concern our everyday life as bankers.

With this thought in mind, and reading some time ago that one of our great liners, freighted with lives and commerce, was held up and considerably delayed by barnacles attaching themselves to her bottom, and knowing, too, that many of our financial craft had to go into dry dock during the late unpleasantness and remain there for a general scraping, I thought to speak to you of "Barnacles in Banking."

Definition of Barnacles, as Applied.

Defining the word barnacle, the Century dictionary among many definitions says: "Any anomalous growth or extraneous adhering matter or arrangement tending to impede progress."

There seems a strong analogy between the sea barnacles which quickly fasten upon, impede and often cause the loss of our ocean vessels, and those barnacles in business life, including both men and methods which, if not repelled, eagerly insinuate their presence into the strongholds of our banks, curtailing their usefulness and frequently bringing them to a dead stand.

Careless Newspaper Reports.

There is one barnacle from which we all suffer, whether it fastens directly upon your bank or my own. It comes in the person of the injudicious newspaper writer, of fanciful and sensational mind, who, while relegating to modest and restricted space the mention of other financial news of distressing nature, even of greater import, throws out to a waiting world, in scare headlines, all banking intelligence of a disturbing character, while even the country prints, in sections entirely remote, take up the refrain; thus sowing broadcast those seeds of discontent and loss of confidence which find fruition in the withdrawal of deposits from solvent institutions. The familiar caption: "Another Bank Closes Its Doors!" "A Cashier Suicides!" although relating in most cases to small banks, located, or incidents occurring perhaps a thousand miles distant and in no wise connected with either the business or social life of his community, are heavily displayed, and in dangerous proximity to your paid advertisement in which you are vainly seeking to dislodge the stocking funds of your fellow citizens! Be it far from me, Mr. President, to advocate a subsidized or censored press, but certainly there is occasion for better discretion in this important matter, remembering that all banks look alike to some people.

Barnacles Inside the Bank.

Perhaps I may get closer to my subject by giving reference to a class whom we find behind, rather than in front of our banking counters, for undoubtedly our barnacles, differing from those which attack the ships, are not all on the outside. Perhaps, even in the fair city of Baltimore, with its progressive and wide awake banking institutions, there may be some who, figuratively speaking, still decry the use of electric lights on their desks, and incline to the tallow candles of our grandfathers. These aer barnacles, in the sense that ,while they do not wreck or destroy, and upon the contrary may be classed with the unwise servant of biblical parable who returned his talent intact, yet their abhorence of modern systems, their tenacious clinging to old and cumbersome methods, undoubtedly serve to deter from advancement institutions with which they are identified.

Sometimes, I say it reverently and respectfully, a big barnacle is found clinging to the executive chair of the bank. He of the bent brow and curt tone—a man who does not know how to open his heart to the sunshine of life, and does not care to learn, but who meets all callers and all propositions with suspicious glance and repellent demeanor. A man who, by the strength rather than virtue of stock control which he holds in the institution, has attached so long to the seat of authority as to feel himself, alone, the pivot around which swings every branch of the delicate machinery. Little wonder there is that his ship labors and does not keep pace with the fleet, for, reversing the order of nature, he may be classed as a chameleon which disseminates color to its surroundings, rather than imbibes of or blends with the natural order of things. Thus, easily, insidiously, the whole atmosphere of that bank reflects and gives forth the temperature of the executive offices, and callers are loath to enter therein without figuratively pulling up their coat collars. The modern bank, in my opinion, should be one in which there is brightness and congeniality of spirit pervading every department, and there should be an atmosphere of interested and pleasant attention throughout, even in discouraging or declining men or measures which do not approve.

Promoters, Politicians and Manufacturers as Banking Officers.

Here follows a train of historical obituary in the banking field.

How often the new banks, eager to acquire influence and business, with light regard to the value of experience and training in financial and banking affairs, place in offices of authority men whose special fitness begins and ends with their ability to command money through political influence, their patent skill in persuasive force, or more often because of their control of large manufaeturing and industrial interests. Undoubtedly we should choose our directors from that class of successful and practical business and professional men who have acquired success through personal effort and personal merit. The judgment and counsel of such men are practically necessary in the matter of directing the banking interests of our country in making investments and loans, but is it not the part of wisdom that their station should go no higher in the bank than the director's chair, and that their deliberations and conclusions should pass finally under the critical and experienced judgment of a banking officer who earns practically his entire livelihood in the practice of his vocation, one whose salary and dividends from the bank in which he is interested depend upon the success of the institution. Should we not favor, always, as candidates for the higher officers of our banks, those men who have devoted their lives to a study of the business, and possess a reasonable faculty for judging not only the safety of the proposition as it comes up, but whether, as well, it is a wise measure for the institution. Too much wreckage of the present day is traceable to the affiliation of banking officers with industrial and manufacturing interests, promotions and political preferments, and it would seem the part of wisdom to select our banking officers from among a class divorced from active participation in outside business affairs.

Unfair and Unprofitable Competition.

"Man's inhumanity to man, makes countless thousands mourn," may be said to apply in these days, to a trouble which, in the South at least, seems to be growing acute, in the banking business. I refer to unfair competition between banks. Doubtless nothing is so seriously depleting the profit account of the conservatively managed institution today than the choosing to meet unprofitable and often unprofessional facilities offered by a competitor, rather than surrender to that competitor some of its oldest and, until then, most profitable accounts. Why such competition exists can only be traced to a lack of experience and a failure or inability to corectly analyze expenses and profits, or, it may truly be said that in many cases there exists such desire to accumulate business, that gain is sacrificed and loss knowingly incurred in order that the showing of assets may be large. The injunction of Benjamin Franklin, "At a great pennyworth, pause awhile; many are ruined buying bargains," should have the consideration of the depositing public before banking relations are changed with the sole object in view of avoiding an honest toll. Clearly our banks should give more attention to the very important work of analyzing their accounts and investments, and whenever and wherever this is done barnacles will show up, and should be scraped off. The business public has been solicited and wrangled with by banks to such an extent that margins of profit on banking transactions have been beaten down to the minimum, and should it be possible for the banking officers of the past, those who established many time honored institutions of this and other cities, to stand behind the counters today and witness the influx of unprofitable transactions which engage the time and tedious care of high salaried clerks and officers, they would stand aghast! In those days it was somewhat difficult to open a bank account and each transaction was closely scanned and taxed with a proper cost. Now it is difficult to escape an account, and if the business offered seems reasonably safe, a bank may be found which is willing to pay the cost.

Barnacles in Bank Advertising.

Be it far from me, Mr. President, to disparage dignified, useful advertising upon the part of our banks, but there seem just now so many innovations in this line that it is becoming an important feature to consider. Undoubtedly it is quite as advantageous to the banker to advertise his facilities as it is that the merchant and grocer should advertise their stores. Recent years, however, have witnessed a wondrous change in the matter of bank advertisements, and today it is constituting one of the heaviest items in the expense accounts of our institutions. Skilled and diplomatic solicitors have now taken the road, and failing otherwise to interest you, bank is pitted against bank, until, in sheer dismay, your contract is given, fearing that otherwise the cobwebs of inertia may festoon your doors. In the meantime your customers have caught the idea, and you are asked to contrinbute a card even to simple announcements and programmes intended for private use, in circles in which the business opportunity is nil.

I will not trespass further upon the time of this convention, Mr. President, by enumerating a multitude of other ills which beset the bankers in the current of his business life, you gentlemen are quite as familiar with them as I, and it only remains for me to thank you again for affording me opportunity to mingle with you upon this delightful occasion. We, of North Carolina feel closely drawn (sometimes overdrawn) to the banks of Baltimore, and among other debts now owing is added one of gratitude for the compliment paid me in your invitation. When it came, my mind reverted to the familiar story of an old negro who was leaning indolently at the corner of a country store, awaiting for it to open. A drummer drove up, and desiring to pay and dismiss his driver, was unable to make the proper change. Noting the presence of the old man, the drummer approached and said: "Uncle, can you give me change for this five dollar note?" The old negro, with a disconcerted smile, dropped his head slightly and raising his hand answered: "Five dollars?—five dollars, Boss?—Why God bless me, sir, it's bin menny 'er day since I seen five dollars, but I thanks you, boss, for the complimint, jus' de same."

By Rail and Water

Americus, Ga., Sept. 23.—A general laying off of employes at the Seaboard ships here is effective tomorrow, the company retaining only men sufficient to make necessary repairs. Employes will be laid off temporarily only, to reduce expenses for September and will be reinstated in October.

The following is from the daily bulletin of the Manufacturers' Record: Gulf, N. C.—The Durham & Charlotte Railway Company will, it is reported, build a line from Gausey to Erect, N. C., and later to Asheboro. J. L. Tull is vice president and E. G. Segroves is chief engineer at Star, N. C.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 23.—What is said to be the largest single order for steel plate ever received by the Carnegie Steel Company came yesterday from the Pittsburg Steamship Company, the general offices of which are in Cleveland, when that firm ordered 80,000 tons of steel plates to be used in building ore vessels at the Lorain (Ohio) docks. To fill the order work in the plate mills previously closed was begun last night. Most of the structural mills of the company will resume operations as a result of the order.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 23—Much interest is being manifested in this city with regard to the new standard gauge railroad being built by the Montgomery Lumber Company from Spring Hope in a westwardly direction, supposedly for Louisburg or Raleigh. The grading is of the highest order and four miles of standard gauge road, altogether too heavy for a log road, has already been laid. Passenger trains will be operated within the next several months to Bunn, a small village five miles west of Spring Hope. The securing of right of way is being pushed and it is expected this road will be operated into Raleigh within the coming few years. The rumor is to the effect that the Atlantic Coast Line is backing this new road.

The county of Ashe in this State voted favorably on a bond issue of $100,000 to assist in building a new railroad from Jefferson, that county, to Marion, Virginia. By the conditions of the issue the work must begin by October 1 and trains must be in operation over the entire line within three years. The building of this new railroad line will open up one of the richest sections of the State. It will make accessible to the markets for the first time, thousands of acres of virgin forests and acres of fertile soil. The line will be only 30 to 40 miles long, but it is expected to do a large business from the very start and furnish a strong impetus to the section it traverses.

New York, Sept. 26.—The Automobile Club of America is making extensive preparations for the comfort of visitors at Savannah. Besides the City of Savannah, the crack boat of the Savannah Line fleet, on which ninety-seven berths have already been engaged, two special trains, one to run on the Seaboard Air Line and another on the Atlantic Coast Line, are being organized. It is planned to have these trains consist of the most superb Pullman equipment obtainable. Behind the baggage car will come a smoking, buffett and library car, then compartmen sleeping cars, dining car and an observation club car. Each train will be limited to 100 passengers. They will leave New York on the Monday night preceding the race.

According to the thirtieth annual report of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, made public last week receipts from passenger traffic made a small increase, while freight receipts show an even greater decrease, the total of all operating revenues of the road making a net increase of $46,411.29. The general account shows net income for the year of $2,784,386.51, as against $3,392,999.15 in the preceding year, a decrease of $608,612.32. The report covers the year ending June 30th. Officials of the road account for the increase in passenger revenue in the face of the 2 cent fare by the heavy travel to the Jamestown Exposition, in which the Chesapeake and Ohio was engaged for five of the months included in this report, the first three of which covered the cream of the exposition business. The report shows a total of 1,618 miles in operation, of which 280 miles are double tracked. In addition, the company operates 1,337.9 miles of leased and partly owned tracks, making a total of all tracks of 2,955.0 miles, an increase of 44.9 miles over the previous year.

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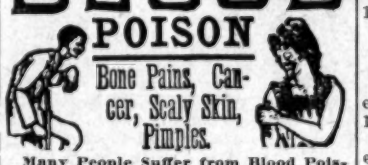

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Ar. Columbia .....11:10 P. M
Lv. Columbia .....11:15 P. M
Ar. Asheville .....7:10 A. M

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TO
THE BEACH
SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
Effective Saturday, September 19, 1908
(Daily Except Sunday.)

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
6:30 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
7:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
7:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	8:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
6:00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	6:45 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	7:45 P. M.
9:30 P. M.	8:45 P. M.
11:00 P. M.	10:15 P. M.

Sunday Schedule.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
	7:15 A. M.
7:30 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
9:00 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:00 P. M.	6:45 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	7:45 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	8:45 P. M.
9:30 P. M.	10:15 P. M.
11:00 P. M.	

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.
(Daily Except Sunday.)

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 6:45 A. M. to 10:05 P. M.

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Sundays.

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FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
(Daily Except Sunday.)

Leave 9th and Orange Streets.	Leave Beach
4:00 P. M.	5:15 P. M.

Freight depot open from 9:00 to 10:00 A. M., and from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M. sep 19 tf

WINTER SCHEDULE
Steamer Wilmington.

On and after Sunday, September 13th, steamer will leave daily at 9:30 A. M. for Southport returning leaves Southport at 2:30 P. M. Stops at Carolina Beach Sundays.

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The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 41.
Lv. Wilmington ..	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:53 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount...	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon.....	4:55 pm	2:36 pm
Ar Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg....	7:00 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington....	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore.....	1:41 am	10:00 am
Ar. Philadelphia...	4:21 am	12:18 pm
Ar. New York.....	7:23 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 48.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon.....	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson.....	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro.....	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:30 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:20 pm	4:30 am
Ar Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n..	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	12:15 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa.....	8:55 pm	7:00 am
Lv. Jacksonville...	8:55 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah.....	1:05 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston.....	5:30 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Wilmington....	12:25 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville.	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford.....	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern ...	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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	No. 45	No. 39.
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Ar. Lumb't'n...	7.21 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	8:02 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Mamlet....	9:10 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	10:50 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 34 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.35.

TAR—Market, firm $1.80.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $1.50 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip and $2.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar quiet $2.30; crude turpentine $2.75, $4.00 and $4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	16
Rosin	39
Tar	31
Crude Turpentine	68

Receipts—Same day last year, 65 casks spirits turpentine; 190 barrels rosin; 142 barrels tar; 66 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady 9 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 1-4 cents for middling.

Receipts—2,743 bales, same day last year 6,012.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina No. 1 hand picks 80c; No. 1 machine picks 75c; extra prime 85c; per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1 90c; extra prime 85c; Spanish 70c.

CORN—Firm, 95c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 16c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides 12 1-2c.

EGGS—Firm at 22c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 20@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35c to 37 1-2c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr.flint, 10; green, dull 6c. per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—New 90c@$1.00 per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c to 70c per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 18c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 26.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 4 to 6 points with the active months selling 4 to 5 points lower right after the call under bearish cables and reports of an unfavorable character regarding the Manchester situation. Offerings were checked, however, by fears of unsettled weather over the week-end and the market rallied during the middle of the morning on covering with October selling two points net higher and later months at practically the closing figures of last night.

The market closed barely steady with prices 4 to 7 points lower.

Receipts at the ports today 47,498 bales against 37,870 last year and 31,694 last week. For the week 335,000 bales against 286,179 last week and 220,276 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 4,749 bales against 22,228 last year and at Houston 16,326 bales against 5,143 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9.40; middling gulf 9.65; sales 26 bales.

Month	Open	Close
September	8.95	8.96
October	8.97	8.95
November	——	8.67
December	8.77	8.73
January	8.64	8.61
February	——	8.60
March	8.65	8.62
May	8.65	8.64
July	8.70	——

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 9 3-8; net receipts 21,233.

New Orleans—Quiet, 9 1-16; net receipts 4,749.

Mobile—Quiet, 9; net receipts 1,810.

Savannah—Quiet, 9; net receipts 13,260.

Charleston—Steady, 9; net receipts 1,905.

Wilmington—Quiet, 9; net receipts 2,743.

Norfolk—Steady, 9 1-4; net receipts 1,674.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 1-4.

New York—Quiet, 9.40.

Boston—Quiet, 9.40; net receipts 24.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 9.65.

San Francisco—Net receipts 100.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 47,398; Great Britain 3,717; Continent 18,166; Japan 100; stocks 469,189.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 47,398; Great Britain 3,717; Continent 18,166; Japan 100.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 729,782; Great Britain 115,471; France 46,531; Continent 195,808; Japan 350.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 9 3-8; net receipts 16,326.

Augusta—Steady, 9 1-16; net receipts 2,537.

Memphis—Dull, 9 1-4; net receipts 2,665.

St. Louis—Quiet, 9 3-8; net receipts 22.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 252.

Louisville—Firm, 9 1-2.

Little Rock—Steady, 8 7-8; net receipts 1,112.

Total today—Net receipts 22,916; gross receipts 23,510; shipments 21,089; sales 6,584; stocks 130,274.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Sept. 26.—Spot cotton dull, prices 3 points lower; American middling fair 5.86; good middling 5.50; middling 5.30; low middling 5.06; good ordinary 4.46; ordinary 4.06. The sales of the day were 2,000 bales of which 100 were for speculation and export and included 1,700 American. Receipts 200 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and closed barely steady. September 4.99; September and October 4.80; October and November 4.70; November and December 4.60; December and January 4.67 1-2; January and February 4.67; February and March 4.68; March and April 4.69; April and May 4.70; May and June 4.71; June and July 4.71; July and August 4.71.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 26.—The cotton yarn market was firmer today. More business is being tendered by weavers and knitters. Sheetings were in better call. Printed and woven flannelettes and ginghams are selling much better in this market. Linens from stock are selling freely at low prices. The burlap market is quiet with prices irregular and tending towards firmness.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 26.—The uncertain and narrowing fluctuations in today's stock market followed the usual precedent after the more excited and violent fluctuations of the earlier part of the week. A downward plunge in prices followed by a rebound of corresponding violence is almost invariably followed by a sucession of decreasing swings leading to a subsidence into dullness and a pause to await new issues. No such new issues were presented in today's news. The lack of authoritative confirmation for the rumors of completed plans for supplying the Rock Island system with needed capital put the spectacular movement in the securities of that company under suspicion of a stock market device. Their advance hurt rather than helped the general market which showed weakness even before the sharp reaction in the Rock Island issues themselves. The mercantile agencies reported an improving tendency in commercial affairs but in conservative fashion. Growing attention is given to the radical reduction being effected by railroads in their operating expenses. Reports on 172,135 of mileage for July show a cut in operating expenses compared with last year of $20,690,376 against the decline in gross earnings of $27,262,100.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, were $2,025,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call during the week. Total sales of stocks today were 360,100 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 26.—Money on call nominal. Time loans dull and easy. Sixty days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 and ninety days 3. Six months 3 1-2.

Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange fairly steady with actual business in bankers bill at 4.85 to 4.8505 for sixty day bills and at 4.8635 to 4.8640 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 1-2 to 4.84 3-4. Bar silver 51 1-2. Mexican dollars 45.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 26.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks held $50,039,550, more than the requirements of the 25 per cent. a decrease of $178,975 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.

The statement follows: Loans $1,312,020,500, decrease $6,132,300. Deposits $1,405,935,000, decrease $6,628,500. Circulation $54,116,500, decrease $325100. Legal tenders $80,328,800, increase $664,300. Specie $321,194,500, decrease $2,500,400. Reserve $401,523,300, decrease $1,836,100. Reserve required $351,483,750, decrease $1,657,125. Surplus $50,039,550, decrease $178,975. Excess of United States deposits $52,373,600, decrease $174,100.

The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks at the close of business yesterday was 28.56.

The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York not members of the clearing house shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of $1,044,808,200, total cash on hand $98,933,500, and loans amounting to $949,792,800.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 3-8
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104 1-8
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. 4s reg	121
U. S. 4s cou	121 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	110 1-8
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	94 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101
L. & N. Unified 4s	99
Seaboard Air Line 4s off'd	55
Southern Railway 5s	101 1-2
U. S. Steel 5s	101 3-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	74 1-2
Amr. Car & Foundry ex div	39
Amr. Car and Foundry pfd	102
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	34 1-4
Amr. Locomotive	46 1-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref ex div	85 1-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	101 1-2
American Sugar Ref	129 1-2
American Tobacco Co. pfd	92@94 1-2
Atchison	87 1-2
Atchison pfd	94 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	84
Baltimore & Ohio	96 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	86@90
Chesapeake & Ohio	40 1-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	133 1-2
Erie	29 1-2
Erie 1st pfd	42 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	35
Kansas City Southern	27
Kansas City Southern pfd	61 1-2
L. & N.	104
Norfolk & Western	72 1-2
Pennsylvania	121 1-4
People's Gas	95
Reading	127 3-8
Rock Island Co.	19 1-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	39 1-2
Standard Oil	——
Southern Pacific	103 1-8
Southern Pacific pfd	118
Southern Railway	21 1-8
Southern Railway pfd	52
Union Pacific	158 1-8
U. S. Steel	45
U S. Steel pfd	108 3-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	29
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	108 1-2
Western Union	66

Read Star Business Locals.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 26.—Flour quiet but firm. Minnesota patents 5.40 to 5.80; Minnesota bakers 4.20 to 4.60; winter patents 4.40 to 4.85; winter straights 4.25 to 4.45.

Rye Flour—Steady; fair to good 4.25 to 4.40; choice to fancy 4.45 to 4.60.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 1.08 1-8 to 1.09 5-8 elevator. Options closed 1-8 to 3-8c higher. Sept. 1.10 3-4; Dec. 1.10 3-4; May 1.11 1-2.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 86 nominal elevator. Options 1-2c net higher. Sept. 86; Dec. 77 5-8; May 74.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 53.

Lard—Quiet; Western 10.60 to 10.70. Refined, steady.

Pork—Steady; family 20.00 to 21.00; short clear 19.00 to 21.00; mess 17.25 to 17.75.

Tallow—Firm.

Rice—Easy.

Molasses—Firm; New Orleans open kettle good to choice 28 to 42.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.48; centrifugal 96 test 3.98; molasses sugar 3.23. Refined, quiet.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 1-8; Santos No. 4, 8 1-2. Mild coffee—Dull; Cordova 9 1-4 to 12 1-2. Futures net unchanged to five points lower.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Quiet, unchanged.

Peanuts and Liverpool Freights—Steady, unchanged.

Potatoes and Cabbages—Quiet, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Steady to firm on demand from shorts and consumers. Prime crude 29; prime summer yellow 38 3-4 to 39; off summer yellow 38 1-4 to 39; good off summer yellow 37 1-2 to 38 3-4; prime white 42 to 46; prime winter yellow 44 1-2 to 46.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Sept. 26.—The net result of a quiet session of the wheat market today was a slight decline, 3-8c for December. Corn and oats gained 1-8 to 1-4c and provisions 2 1-2 to 7 1-2c.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
Sept ..	1 00 1-2	1 00 7-8	1 00 3-8
Dec. ..	1 01 3-8	1 01 7-8	1 01 1-8
May ..	1 04 1-4	1 04 3-4	1 04 1-8
Corn.			
Sept ..	80	80	79 1-4
Dec. ..	66 1-2	66 5-8	66 3-8
May ..	65 1-2	65 1-2	65 1-4
Oats.			
Sept ..	48 1-2	48 7-8	48 7-8
Dec. ..	49 3-8	49 3-4	49 5-8
May ..	51 1-2	51 5-8	51 1-2
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Oct. ..	15 17 1-2	15 30	15 25
Jan. ..	16 77 1-2	16 90	16 90
May ..	16 77 1-2	16 85	16 85
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Oct. ..	10 17 1-2	10 25	10 25
Jan. ..	9 85	9 90	9 87 1-2
May ..	9 87 1-2	9 90	9 90
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Oct. ..	9 82 1-2	9 90	9 90
Jan. ..	8 80	8 87 1-2	8 85
May ..	8 90	8 97 1-2	8 97 1-2

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, firm; Minnesota patents 4.15 to 4.75; straights 3.90 to 4.60; clears 3.60 to 3.80; spring patents 5.35 to 5.60; straights 4.00 to 4.90; bakers 2.85 to 4.10. No. 3 spring wheat 98 to 1.07; No. 2 red 1.01 1-2 to 1.02. No. 2 corn 79 1-2 to 80; No. 2 yellow 80 to 80 1-2. No. 2 white oats 50 1-2; No. 3 white 48 to 50 1-4. No. 2 rye 76 to 76 1-2. Good feeding barley 59 to 61. No. 1 flax seed 1.14 1-2 to 1.23; No. 1 Northwestern 1.24 1-2. Prime timothy seed 3.75 to 3.25. Clover contract grades 9.00. Short ribs, sides (loose) 9.62 1-2 to 10.00. Mess pork, per bbl. 15.25 to 15.37 1-2. Lard, per 100 lbs. 10.25. Short clear sides (boxed) 10 1-4 to 10 1-2. Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.37.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 26.—Rosin steady, turpentine quiet 39.

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 26.—Turpentine steady 35c. Rosin steady. Quote: A. B. C. 2.50; D, 2.50 to 2.55; E, 2.57 1-2 to 2.60.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 26.—Spirits turpentine firm 35 1-2. Sales 466; receipts 441; shipments 1,064.

Rosin firm; sales 2,258; receipts 2,108; shipments 452; stock 145,180. Quote: A. B. C. 2.60 to 2.62 1-2; D, 2.67 1-2; E, 2.70 to 2.72 1-2; F, 2.75 to 2.82 1-2; G, 2.75 to 2.85; H, 3.35; E, 3.75; K, 4.55; M, 4.85; N, 5.50; WG, 6.00; WW, 6.25.

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W. & W. Railroad—232 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,456 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 13 barrels rosin, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—536 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—1 bale cotton, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—133 bales cotton, 22 barrels tar, 1 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Wonder—26 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Chancey D.—26 bales cotton.

Schr. Geneva Moore—42 bales cotton.

Total—2,743 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 39 barrels rosin, 31 barrels tar, 68 barrels crude turpentine.

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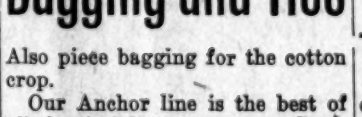

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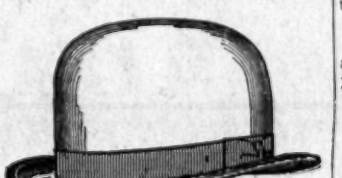

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BRYAN REPLIES TO THE PRESIDENT

Defends His Knowledge of Gov. Haskell Against the Charges Until They Are Proven.

CRITICISES HIS ACTION

Requests That Charges Against Haskell be Examined in Some Court Where Partisanship Does Not Bias—Hughes.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 26.—Defending his defense of Governor Haskell against the charges which have been brought against him "until the charges can be examined in some court where partisanship does not bias," William J. Bryan, on his way from Madison to this city today, gave out for publication his reply to President Roosevelt's letter in response to his telegram on the subject. Mr. Bryan speaks of the election of Mr. Haskell as Governor of Oklahoma and says that "the constitution was adopted and Governor Haskell was elected in spite of the efforts of your adminstration and in spite of the speech made in Oklahoma by Mr. Taft."

Mr. Bryan charges, among other things, that the Steel Trust "with your express consent" purchased one of its largest rivals and thus obtained control of more than 50 per cent. of the total output. He asks the President if he will insist "that in permitting this you showed less favor to the monopolistic corporations than I do in opposing it."

Mr. Bryan abruptly charges that Governor Hughes, quoted by President Roosevelt as having "ridiculed the Democratic trust remedy," was himself the beneficiary of the trusts and cites the campaign contributions to the Hughes election fund two years ago. Among these are J. P. Morgan, John D. Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie and William Nelson Cromwell.

Pursuing this subject further, Mr. Bryan says that as the President quotes Governor Hughes he takes it for granted that Judge Taft has not expressed himself satisfactorily on the trust question.

In his letter to the President Mr. Bryan says that he need not discuss the guilt or innocence of Mr. Haskell further than to say that the public service which he has rendered and the vote of confidence which he has received from the people of his State ought to protect him from condemnation until the charges can be examined in some court where partisanship does not bias and where campaign exigencies do not compel pre-judgment.

As an individual and as the candidate of his party Mr. Bryan resents the charge and repels the insinuation that his connection with Mr. Haskell's selection as a member of the resolutions committee and treasurer of the campaign fund raised a question as to his (Bryan's) sincerity as an opponent of the trusts and monopolies. He refers to his record in two presidential campaigns and defies the President to find an act, a word, or a thought of his to justify the partisan charge.

He knew of no charge connecting Mr. Haskell with the Standard Oil and had known him only as a leader in the constitutional convention and principally responsible for a constitution adopted by a majority of over 100,000, seventy thousand of which was furnished by Republicans. He knew of his election to the Governorship by some 30,000 majority in spite of the efforts of the Roosevelt administration and speeches in Oklahoma by Mr. Taft. If it was common knowledge that Mr. Haskell was connected with Standard Oil it was Taft's duty to have spoken of it in that State to a people whom he would enlighten.

Regarding the article in the Outlook by a writer unknown, Mr. Bryan says the President should at least have investigated the charges and not taken an exaparte statement of the affair. Mr. Bryan vigorously defends the platform declarations on trusts and monopolies and enumerates the campaign contributions to the Hughes campaign fund, $20,000 from J. P. Morgan; $5,000 from Rockefeller; $5,000 from Carnegie, $2,000 from Schwab, Gates, W. E. Corey; $1,000 from others and $800 from Havemeyer and $500 from B. N. Duke, all officially connected with the trusts. Mr. Bryan in reply the fear of the business interests of his election tells the President that he questions his ability as an expert on panic prevention, since he now has one on his hands and that so far as the trusts do not fear Democratic victory the Roosevelt testimony is not conclusive.

Concluding Mr. Bryan says that if he should be elected president he does not think that it would be necessary for him to defend his administration in bulletins and pronunciamentos. He thinks he could in this way give to members of the opposite party as well as to the members of his own party "a square deal."

Winston Green, a young negro, was convicted in the Chesterfield Circuit Court of Virginia yesterday of attempted criminal assault upon Alice Larson, a 13-year-old girl, and sentenced to death. He is to be electrocuted in the Virginia penitentiary Sept. 30th. Green confessed his guilt. His attack upon the girl was made near Midlothian, a few weeks ago.

Money deposited with the People's Savings Bank on or before October 2nd gets credit for a quarter's interest in Three Months. 3t

TAFT ANSWERS FORAKER

Explains His Position in Reference to Criticism by the Senator—Ends Fourth Day of His Campaign Tour.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 26.—The fourth day of William H. Taft's continuous performance in the campaign ended here tonight with the delivery of his views in favor of postal savings banks and in opposition to the Bryan theories regarding government guaranty of bank deposits—a subject which is looked upon as one of the vital issues of the campaign in the territory to be traveled by the candidate in the next few days. Mr. Taft will rest from his labors here tomorrow and continue his whirlwind methods Monday.

In a brief statement Judge Taft today made answer to the criticism of himself by Senator Foraker. He had recommended Judge Doyle, a private individual for appointment as judge, he said, because of Doyle's great professional attainments and high character. In doing so he explained to the President that Doyle had acted as attorney for the Standard Oil and other corporations. The President had chosen to appoint Judge Taylor instead. As to Mr. Foraker, Mr. Taft commented that he argues that this is a justification for him, while a Senator of the United States in accepting professional employment from the Standard Oil and in making what was in effect a newspaper partnership with the Standard Oil Company to control an organ of public opinion."

As to the second charge of Mr. Foraker, that Judge Taft rode to Middle Bass in the private car of Mr. Lewis, and on the yacht of Commodore Richardson of the alleged glass trust, Mr. Taft declared that he used a private car which he paid for, and that the boat he rode on was that provided for by Middle Bass Club, whose guest he was at the time.

HASKELL'S RESIGNATION

A Relief to the Democratic Committee. New York State Campaign.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 26.—Chairman Mack, of the National Democratic Committee, left for Buffalo tonight where he will spend Sunday. He will reach Chicago Monday morning.

The New York State Democratic Gubernatorial campaign will not actively Legin until about three weeks before election, according to plans devised at a meeting today of Lieutenant Governor Chanler, Democratic Gubernatorial nominee; State Chairman William J. Conners and several members of the State committee at headquarters.

Mr. Mack said today that he had received a telegram from Chicago that a letter containing Haskell's resignation was on the way and added that the resignation would be accepted when received.

National Committeemen here say that the voluntary retiremen of Governor Haskell relieves the committee of a very embarrassing situation and his action is generally commended.

A SHARP SWINDLER.

Victimizes Eight Branches at a London Bank—Still at Large.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

London, Sept. 26.—The detectives of Scotland Yard are at present engaged in searching for an adroit swindler who in the course of a single morning victimized not less than eight branches of the London and Southwestern bank and got away with several thousand pounds. The managers of the various branches each received a notification from a suburban branch of the bank of the transfer of a customer's account ,and each branch accordingly account, and each branch accordingly fer note with the amount specified therein. The swindler, posing as the new client, made a tour of the eight branches in an automobile, cashing at each bank a check for a goodly amount. He then disappeared without leaving any clue.

IMPORTANT NAVAL QUESTION

Shall Government Pay Expenses of Midshipmen to See Foot Ball

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Annapolis, Md., Sept. 26.—"Shall the National Government pay the traveling expenses of about 800 midshipmen to and from Philadelphia to witness the Army-Navy football game this year?" This is a question which it was learned in Annapolis today will be taken up shortly with the Navy Department by the authorities of the navy academy. Midshipmen now receive mileage for traveling under orders and it is regarded that their attendance at the game may quite properly be considered as part of the midshipmen's regular work. This on the ground that it is further desired incentive and stimulates ardor for wholesome athletics.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ELSIE BRAGG.

Body of Widow of General Bragg Laid Beside Her Husband's.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 26.—Mrs. Elsie Bragg, widow of Major General Braxton Bragg, was buried here late today in Confederate Rest beside the body of her husband. The body lay in state for two hours at Christ Episcopal church where the funeral services were held. Delegations from the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Raphael A. Semmes and Jones M. Withers Camp of Confederate Veterans and Sons of Veterans attended the funeral. The old veterans, many of whom fought under General Bragg, formed around the grave and "taps" were sounded as the body was lowered.

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EDITOR RIDDER IS TREASURER

Appointed by Chairman Mack to Take Charge of Democratic Campaign Funds.

SUCCEEDS GOV. HASKELL

Selection of New York Editor Came as Surprise to National Committeemen—Will Take Up Work Immediately.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 26.—Herman Ridder, editor of the Staats Zeitung, and vice chairman of the publicity bureau of the Democratic National Committee. was last night appointed by National Chairman Mack as treasurer of the National committee to succeed Governor Charles N. Haskell, of Oklahoma, who resigned his position early today in Chicago.

The appointment of Mr. Ridder as treasurer of the committee was made a few minutes before Chairman Mack's departure for the West. The chairman called up Mr. Ridder on the telephone and asked him if he would accept the position and Mr. Ridder agreed to take up the work of securing funds to conduct the Democratic National campaign. Mr. Ridder will spend much of his time in Chicago where the main headquarters of the committee are located.

The appointment of Mr. Ridder came as a surprise to National Committeemen here, who had been given to understand that a Western man would be appointed.

Mr. Mack said: "I am very much pleased that Mr. Ridder has seen fit to accept the responsibilities of the treasurership. He is a very high type of the American business man and one whose associations and connections will not bring him under charge of suspicion of having to do with those corporations to which democracy is opposed."

Earlier in the day Mr. Mack announced he would not make public his selection of the office of treasurer until Monday but tonight he secured Mr. Ridder's acceptance and decided to make the announcement at once. Mr. Ridder will likely leave for Chicago within a few days to take up the work at headquarters.

Mr. Ridder was seen at the Hoffman house tonight and said: "Mr. Mack offered me the position of treasurer and I accepted, for the reason that I favor tariff reform and as the only hope of tariff reduction is in the success of Bryan and the Democratic party I consider it my duty to take the office and do everything in my power to assist the Democratis party to win, that the people may be relieved from the extortion of the trusts protected by the high tariff."

A COMMERCIAL CONGRESS

Proposed by Prominent Southerners. Will Discuss Plans With President.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, Sept. 26.—Arrangements to hold a Southern Commercial Congress in Washington on December 7th and 8th next just preceeding the National Conservation Congress were begun here today. J. A. Betman, immigration inspector of Georgia, and G. G. Dawes, of Alabama, conferred with the progressive union of this city to secure the appointment of a third in addition to themselves to call upon President Roosevelt and to make other arrangements for the Congress. They announced that the idea of such a Congress has the enforcement of the President, of Gifford Pinchot, and of Nathan Straus.

"Its purpose is to arrange for practical exploitations in the North, East and West of the natural resources of the entire South.

MOB FORMED AT DUNCAN.

To Lynch Negro Train Wrecker—Militia in Readiness.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Spartanburg, S. C., Sept. 26.—Word reached here tonight that a mob is forming near Duncan, S. C., to lynch Clarence Angea, a negro who confessed to wrecking a passenger train on the main line of the Southern Railroad Thursday night. Sheriff Nichols today notified Governor Ansel who immediately authorized the holding of the local military company here in readiness to defend the jail. The company is under arms at the armory.

The attempted wrecking of the train resulting in killing Engineer Fonville and Sid Bowers the negro fireman. At a late hour tonight all was quiet here, though the Hampton Guards and the sheriff and his deputies remained at the jail.

VESSELS IN DISTRESS

Tug Arriving at Norfolk Reports Two Crippled Vessels on the Coast.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 26.—The tug Hudson which arrived here from New York reports having sighted off Roamer Shoals, Sandy Hook, yesterday the tug Patience laboring heavily in the fog with a tow of coal laden barges, one of which had apparently been in collision and was about to sink. The Hudson also reports having sighted off Barnegat, N. J., yesterday a Ward Line steamer, without passengers, whose smoke stack and spars were missing. The Hudson spoke the liner but she refused assistance.

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Premiums on U. S. Bonds	921.88
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Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	19,950.57
Due from State Banks and Bankers	19,187.50
Due from approved reserve agents	31,859.37
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Specie $ 935.00	
Legal-tender notes 5,669.00	6,604.00
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Total	$260,557.53

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Capital Stock paid in	$ 91,140.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,156.35
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to other National Banks	12,023.31
Due to State Banks and Bankers	18,818.88
Inidividual deposits subject to check	108,118.99
Demand certificates of deposit	None
Time certificates of deposit	4,300.00
Total	$260,557.53

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